

## "The Ne'er Do Well," By Rex Beach Starts Tonight on Page Six

### THE "NE'ER DO WELL" ON PAGE 6 TONIGHT

DO NOT LET THIS OPPORTUNITY  
TO READ A GOOD STORY  
GET PAST YOU.

IS WRITTEN BY REX BEACH

One of the Most Famous Writers in  
America is Author of Story We  
Present—To Run Daily.

The Telegraph is justly proud to be able to offer you tonight the opening chapters of "The Ne'er Do Well," the famous new romance by Rex Beach, the famous American novel writer. The story is one of love and adventure in the region of the Panama canal, toward which just now the eyes of all the world are turned. The Telegraph has purchased the exclusive rights to print this splendid story in this territory, and it will appear every evening, except Sunday, beginning tonight, until finished. Get started on the story from the first. We guarantee it as one of the best, and we know you will like it, so we want you to read it and get your share of the entertainment these winter evenings.

The Telegraph has been complimented many times on the new list of star serial stories it has secured for its readers. There are seven of them in this list. The first, "The Mystery of the Boule Cabinet," was completed this week and the second, "The Ne'er Do Well," commences tonight. Read them all, it won't cost you any more and you are bound to be highly entertained. Turn to page six NOW and get started on that story.

### LADIES WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BAZAR

LADIES OF G. A. R. WILL ENTERTAIN FOR SEVEN EVENINGS.

The annual fair and bazar of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will begin at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening, and will continue every night next week, and inasmuch as the aid given the ladies by patrons at the bazar is for a worthy cause, it is expected their efforts to entertain will be rewarded liberally. In addition to the dancing there will be features each evening and the fancy work, candy and other booths will be popular. The Marquette orchestra will furnish music for the dancing tomorrow evening, while Slothower's musicians will play on Monday evening.

### PROF. CHADWICK NOT A CANDIDATE

STEWART SUPERINTENDENT DENIES THAT HE WILL SEEK OFFICE.

The Telegraph is in receipt of a letter from Supt. Francis Chadwick of the Steward schools, in which he states that the announcement in another local paper to the effect that he is to be a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools, is in error. Prof. Chadwick says: "I am not a candidate nor have I ever considered same."

### JOHN BARGE IS ILL

Word has been received by Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin of the serious illness of her brother, John Barge, who is critically ill in Hammond, Ind. His son William Barge is with him.

### IS SOME EATER.

Pete Akeman is the champion eater of Dixon, at least he claims himself to be, for last evening at lunch he ate 21 sandwiches and a bowl of soup. And his friends wonder where he puts it.

Sec. Harry Roper of the Roper Furniture company, will go to Chicago tomorrow on business.

### WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably rain turning to snow. Colder tonight and tomorrow.

Sunrise 7:11. Sunset 4:54. Moonrise 6:25 a. m.  
Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:54 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min. Precip.
Sunday	40	28
Monday	36	29
Tuesday	45	33
Wednesday	36	13
Thursday	25	9
Friday	40	10

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### DEATH TAKES BABY NEWMAN THIS MORN

HOME SADDENED BY SUDDEN  
PASSING OF FIVE-YEAR  
OLD SON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Newman, 1302 Hemlock avenue, has been saddened by the death of their little son, William, who passed away at 5 o'clock this morning after an illness of but two days' duration. Appendicitis was the cause of death. The funeral services will probably be held Sunday afternoon, the hour to be announced later. Had the little fellow, who was the pet of the family, lived until Decoration day he would have been five years of age, and his passing will leave an unfilled vacancy in the home. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Richard, and three sisters, Edna, Mary and Bess, to whom the condolence of many friends is tendered.

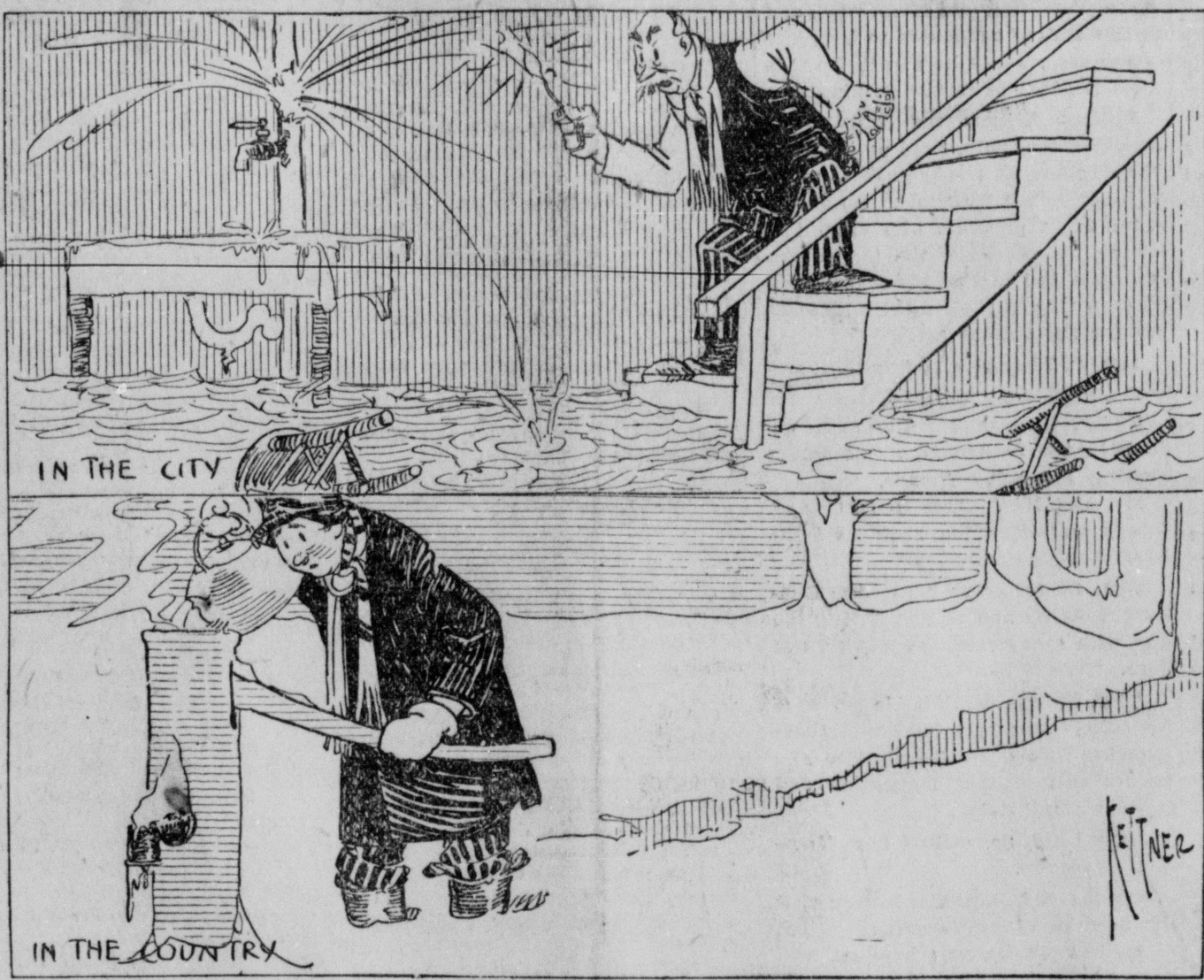
Later—The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the home, Rev. Foley conducting the services.

### C. E. EFFICIENCY WEEK.

February 1 is Christian Endeavor day. The week preceding that day is Efficiency week. All Endeavorers are asked to observe these days. The society of the Christian church in Dixon is planning to do so. There will be programs each evening at 7:45. On Friday evening the social committee will be in charge and an Endeavor social will be held, to which the young people of the church and their friends are invited. The week will culminate in a program, Saturday evening at 7:30. Any Christian Endeavor societies not planning to observe the week are asked to join with this society for mutual help.

G. J. Cooper, claim agent for the I. C. road with headquarters at Free

### IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE



### WILL HOLD LAST CAR TILL SHOW IS OVER

SUPT. COUNRYER RECOGNIZES  
DIXON ELKS' MINSTRELS BY  
THOUGHTFUL COURTESY.

Patrons of the Elks' minstrels on next Monday and Tuesday evenings will greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness of Supt. A. W. Cournyer of the S. D. & E., who has announced that the last interurban car out of Dixon, due to leave at 10:45 o'clock will be held each evening until the performance is over, if it is not completed at that hour. This courtesy on the part of Mr. Cournyer is greatly appreciated by the lodge and will be by the North Dixon, Palmyra and Sterling people who will attend the performance.

Good Seats Left.  
Although the seat sale for the opening performance Monday evening has been very large, many very desirable seats still remain unsold, and those who contemplate being "first nighters" will find good locations left. The chart for Tuesday's performance has also been opened and indications are that when the curtain rises each evening at 8:15 o'clock packed houses will greet the entertainers.

### NEW DIXON FIRM ATTAINING SUCCESS

DIAMOND REMEDY CO. RECEIVING MANY ORDERS FROM  
DISTANT POINTS.

One of Dixon's newest industrial institutions, the Diamond Remedy company, of which F. Benson is the live and hustling force, is rapidly gaining recognition, and the merits of the company's product, Sal-Tonic, is resulting in many orders coming from distances which indicate that the use of Sal-Tonic is not local, but is swiftly becoming general throughout the country. Proof of this is found in the orders which are coming in, and although the product is new on the market, the firm has this week shipped 1,000 pounds of Sal-Tonic to Winer, S. D., the western terminus of the Northwestern railroad, and 2,000 pounds to Nelson Bros., implement dealers, at Longmont, Col.

### BOWL TONIGHT.

Games will be played in both the City and Y. M. C. A. bowling leagues tonight and interest is being shown in both contests. At the Valley alleys Reilly's and the I. N. U. teams—the extremes of the league—will meet, while at the Y. M. C. A. Self and Gonnerman and their players will mix it.

### MONTHLY SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY

CHOIR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH TO HAVE ASSISTANCE  
FOR PROGRAM.

The regular monthly sacred concert at the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 and the choir will be assisted by F. B. Kennedy of Sterling, W. B. Hart of Rhaca, N. Y., and Miss Strong of this city. Rev. Holland of Chicago will occupy the pulpit and the following program will be given: Grand Chorus (Dubois)—Mr. A. H. Stoddard.  
Oh, Paradise (Giebel)—Mesdames Sickels, Read, Messrs. Raymond, Kennedy.  
Solo, Selected—Mr. W. D. Hart.  
Chorus of Angels (Clark)—Mr. Stoddard.  
Pastorale (Guilmant)—Miss Strong and Mr. Stoddard.  
Trio, Praise Ye (Verdi)—Miss Hitchcock, Messrs. Raymond and Kennedy.  
There is a Blessed Home (Marks)—Mesdames Sickels and Read, and Messrs. Kennedy and Raymond.  
Festival March (Buck)—Mr. Stoddard.

### PETIT JURY EXCUSED.

The petit jury for the second and third weeks of the January term of circuit court were excused for the term this morning following a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Forest City Insurance Co. vs. Chas. Walter, and Monday the new petit jury will report. Judge Heard will devote Saturday to the consideration of chancery matters.

### RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The local churches and Sunday schools have arranged to keep the Y. M. C. A. reading tables supplied with the literature of their organizations, and in addition the association has subscribed for the Brooklyn Eagle, which publishes a pulpit section containing sermons of the N. Y. and Brooklyn pulpits.

### FUNERAL OF EMERY JUNE HELD THIS MORNING

The remains of Emery June, who passed away at the Dixon hospital Wednesday morning, were taken to Amboy at 11 o'clock this morning, funeral services being held there, with burial at Prairie Repose cemetery.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. MCNALLY TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McNally will be held at 9:30 at her late home on Crawford avenue and 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's church. Father Foley officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood.

### CHICAGO FEDERALS WANT WARD MILLER

FREEPORT PAPER HEARS "ALL"  
ABOUT "WINDY'S" SALARY  
AND PROSPECTS.

It is understood that the Chicago Federal leaguers are after another former W.-I. league star in the person of Ward Miller, the Dixon boy, who has been holding down one of the outfield positions for Murphy's aggregation, says the Freeport Journal-Standard. It was stated yesterday by a friend of Miller who is now wintering in Dixon, that Manager Tinker would be in Dixon next Monday to talk over plans with Miller and that he would offer the Cub such a flattering contract that it is believed Miller will sign. Miller received \$3,600 last year for outfielding for the Cubs and it was stated that he would receive a \$1,500 increase from the Federals. Miller is well known to local fans. He was a member of the Wausau team of the W.-I. league when Freeport was a member of that organization and he played many sensational games in this city.

Mr. Miller has not yet returned from Chicago, where he was called Wednesday evening, therefore the authenticity of the Freeport report as given above could not be affirmed or denied today.

### "DRY" PETITION ALMOST READY

LOCAL OPTION FORCES WILL  
FILE PAPERS WITH TOWN  
CLERK SOON.

The "dry" petition asking that the voters of Dixon township be given an opportunity to vote on the liquor question at the annual town election to be held April 7, has been in circulation for several days and Rev. F. D. Stone, who is in charge of the campaign of the anti-saloon forces, announced this morning that, although the petitions had not been generally circulated, nearly the required number of names had already been secured. It is said that 325 names will be more than sufficient to get the question on the ballots and that therefore only male voters are being asked to sign. The petition will be filed with Town Clerk Palmer next week.

### BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

The attendance at the basketball game between the Dixon and Mt. Carroll high school teams at the south side high school gym this evening will undoubtedly be large as a great deal of interest in the game has been manifested among the students.

### WATCHMAN WAS BURIED IN THE SAND

OREGON ITALIAN CAME TO A  
TRAGIC DEATH AT THE  
SILICA WORKS.

WENT TO SLEEP IN SAND VAT

Tragedy Was Not Discovered Until  
Body Choked the Sand  
Chute.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 23.—James DeRigi, an Italian employed as watchman at the silica works east of here was smothered to death Tuesday night beneath a carload of sand. His death was not discovered for several hours.

Several times the Italian had made his bed in the big sand vat, in to which the Burlington cars deposit their loads for the silica works and on several occasions he had narrow escapes from death. It is thought he laid down on the sand Tuesday night for a nap and failed to hear the cars over him. None of the train crew saw him in the darkness and emptied the cars, completely covering the man. His death was not known until an investigation Wednesday morning into the clogged condition of the sand chute disclosed the body at its entrance.

The coroner held an investigation last evening. No funeral arrangements have been made.

### SPECIAL MUSIC AT ST PAUL'S SUNDAY

SOLOISTS AND CHOIR TO HAVE  
INTERESTING SELECTIONS  
FOR SERVICES.

Special music has been arranged for the services at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday, which will make the meetings especially interesting. In the morning Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will sing Gounod's "There is a Green Hill," while in the evening the following numbers will be given:

Anthem—Chorus choir.  
Instrumental Duet—Mr. Stott, violin; Mr. Missman, cornet.  
Male Quartet—Messrs. Hefley, McWethy, Derr and Rose.  
Solo—"I Cannot Always Trace the Way," Olds—Miss Myrtle Honey.

### LOOKING AFTER DIXON PROPERTY

S. R. Harris of Chicago, who advertises his 125 acre farm for sale, located just east of town, will be in Dixon Saturday and Sunday and will be pleased to meet anyone interested in same.

Indian Picture Matinee and Night.  
Hopi, an Indian legend, is booked at the Family theatre for Saturday matinee and night. It is a subject that will interest the grown ups and children.

### SMICE WILL HAVE MODERN SHOW ROOM

B. E. Smice, the plumber, is today removing from the basement in the Baker building on Galena avenue to a room in the Dixon Inn building on First street, which is being fitted up most modernly for the new business. Mr. Smice's establishment will occupy the store room and basement, and the room will be used for displaying the handsome modern fixtures.

### JULIENS TO GO SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Julien and son Wayne leave next week for a winter visit in the south. They will first go to Grand Bay, Ala., where Mrs. Julien has relatives, and where they will make their headquarters while traveling in the south.

### HAD OPERATION.

Walter Fritz submitted to a minor operation at the hospital this morning. His surgeon reports that he stood the operation well.

### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued to Edward Halderman and Mrs. Mary McTague, both of Dixon.

### ROCKFORD OFFERS EIGHT GOOD SITES

FOR EPILEPTIC COLONY—FIVE  
OF THEM DECLARED  
UNDESIRABLE.

MAY DECIDE IN FORTNIGHT

President Kern Says Board Hopes  
to Settle the Location in  
Two Weeks.

Rockford, Jan. 22.—After rejecting five of the sites offered by Rockford for the state epileptic colony, the board of administration visited three others today, but gave no indication that any would be selected. Two sites are north of the city and the other is seven miles south. Final decision is expected in two weeks, according to F. J. Kern, chairman of the board.

The board members inspected two sites in the morning, were guests of the chamber of commerce at dinner and visited the southern site in the afternoon. A banquet and theatre party were given the members in the evening by local business men.

### Decision in Two Weeks.

Mr. Kern said the board hoped to make a decision in two weeks, but neither he nor any of the board members would say which city was looked on with favor.

### FIRST COMPLETE GAMES ARE ROLLED

THE Y. M. C. A. BUSINESS MEN'S  
BOWLING TOURNAMENT NOW  
UNDER WAY.

The first complete games of the new Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament were played last evening when the Raymond aggregation defeated the Reid men two out of three games. However, games won and lost will not count in this tournament, the total number of pins to be the deciding factor. Scores:

Raymond.		
Greig	137	110 135
Forsyth	112	175 114
Boother	121	127 123
Ahrens	144	128 113
Raymond	202	167 127
Totals	716	702 612
Grand total—2030.		

### Reid.

Hartzell	108	128 109
Block	122	124 143
Hetler	138	136 37
Bailey	143	124 135
Reid	130	170 121
Totals	641	682 645
Grand total—1968.		

### UNLOADING BRICK FOR THAT PAVEMENT

RINK & SCHNELL ARE GETTING  
READY TO RESUME  
WORK.

Rink & Schnell, the contractors, are getting ready to complete the Third street paving, as soon as the weather conditions become favorable. It will be remembered that it was impossible to finish the contract last fall because of the shortage of brick at the yards. However, the Purlington brick manufacturers now have a large supply on hand and it is being shipped to Dixon and stored along the line of the improvement.

### LEON SCOTT FINED

\$50 AND COSTS TODAY  
Leon Scott, implicated with Geo. Benton in the assault upon George Hillicker Wednesday, was given a hearing before Magistrate Kent this morning and fined \$50 and costs. However, the magistrate suspended the fine during Scott's good behavior, the fine to hang over him for a year.

Geo. D. Feik, a leading business man of Mendota was in Dixon today



## HAIR COMING OUT? GOT DANDRUFF-OR DOES SCALP ITCH?-2 CENT DANDERIN

SAVE YOUR HAIR! MAKE IT SOFT  
FLUFFY, LUSTROUS AND  
BEAUTIFUL.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle

and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News. \$1.50 per year in advance.

The business men of West Brooklyn appreciate your patronage. You will make no mistake by sharing your trade with them.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant were here on business Monday afternoon. Miss Kathryn Long returned home from Harmon Monday morning to resume her duties as teacher in the Nelles district north of town.

Henry Medill was here from the Flatts on business Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jos. B. Mettelle of Odell is the guest of her daughter and family in this vicinity this week.

Eugen Boucon transacted business here Monday morning.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Sim Elliott are leaving their farm north of town and will remove to Amboy to live. Also that E. E. Lahman will move to the Elliott farm and till the place for the coming year.

Joseph P. Sondgeroth was in town from Viola township on business on Monday.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Gustie Gehant, who is afflicted with pneumonia. We trust that her illness will be conquered early and that she will be favored with an early recovery.

Joseph B. Bauer was in town on business Monday.

D. B. Hodgson's sale February 9th. It will be a sale where those looking for first class stuff will want to attend.

Close attention to your insurance papers is one essential to good business judgment. Our customers have the privilege of storing their policies

in our safe free of charge. We also solicit your insurance business and shall give it personal attention. Henry F. Gehant Banking Co., West Brooklyn, Ill.

F. M. Youcum was in town with the auto this week, having gotten the car in good repair again.

D. B. Hodgson's sale on Feb. 9th. It will be a sale where those looking for first class stuff will want to attend.

Try the Dixon Evening Telegraph for anything in job printing.

The sloppy weather causing the streets to become very muddy has nearly buried the street crossings along Main street.

Mrs. Joseph Chaon is at the Chandler hospital where she may undergo an operation this week. Her many friends hope the operation will not be necessary; if found so hope she will get along nicely and have an early recovery.

Louis Chaon was in town on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry were evening passengers for Amboy Monday. They expect to pay a visit to Kankakee relatives before their return to our city.

Jos. Bauer was in town on business Tuesday morning.

It is pleasing to her many friends and neighbors in West Brooklyn to know that Miss Kathryn Bernardin was able to return home from the hospital Saturday afternoon, feeling fine after her operation.

N. J. Bieschke had the misfortune to his the thumbnail on his left hand Tuesday while at work with his brother Bert, finishing the interior painting of the F. D. Gehant residence. Very likely Nick will lose the nail.

The water rent is due for the first

quarter of 1914. Those not having paid thus far will confer a great favor by calling on the city clerk and paying same as soon as possible.

Remember D. B. Hodgson's sale, Feb. 9th.

The village council held a special meeting in the city hall on Monday evening to transact business pertaining to the contemplated new city well and equipment. In a couple of weeks they will again receive bids and make an effort to get them with in their required figure before attempting to let any contracts.

A. B. McCrea was in town on business Monday.

O. N. Daw contemplates opening the meat market again this week and invites his old customers to his place of business, where he will try to give them the best of service in his line.

William Wigum tax collector of Brooklyn township, fixed up his bond Tuesday and Thursday expects to go to Dixon to get his books. So unless some delay prevents him from following his schedule, the tax payers can soon find him at his accustomed offices ready to receive their tax monies for the annual tax.

Mrs. C. Propst was here on business Tuesday.

G. L. Nelles of Dixon spent a few days in West Brooklyn this week, visiting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gehant and family were here on business Monday.

Wm. Oester was here from Sublette Tuesday and visited during the day with many relatives and friends here.

A. F. Lyman has left his accounts for collection at the bank and those knowing themselves indebted to him should call at that institution and settle without delay.

John Untz, Sr. visited here Tuesday afternoon.

Mathias and John Haub were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Andrew Chaon was here on business Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Charles Burley of Compton visited in West Brooklyn on Wednesday.

When you need anything in the job printing line, go to the Dixon Evening Telegraph at Dixon, Ill.

George Wise has sold his residence property on Fourth street to Mrs. Margaretta Gehrig of Pawpaw, who will soon move to our city to reside. We have not learned what Mr. Wise intends to do, but hope he will remain in West Brooklyn. Some hope he has an eye on one of the beautifully situated lots in the new division on the south side.

## MEAT MEN FACE U. S. INDICTMENTS

Federal Grand Jury Hears Witnesses Against Swift & Co. Involved in Alleged Rebates.

## HEADS OF CONCERN ARE HIT

Examination of Special Agent for the Interstate Commerce Is Starter of Inquiry—Suit Filed to Recover \$14,500,000.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A grand jury inquiry planning wholesale indictments of high officials of Swift & Co., meat packers, heads of half a dozen railroad organizations and a number of big corporations and their officers under the criminal rebate statutes of the anti-rebating laws, was begun here by the government. The inquiry was started with the examination of C. O. Fourche, a special agent for the Interstate Commerce commission, who has been investigating alleged criminal violations of the law.

The firms and railroads that are known to be under fire in connection with the investigation are:

Swift & Co., meat packers; B. A. Eckhart Milling company; W. H. Merritt company, grain dealers; an unnamed coal company, Pennsylvania Railroad company, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company, Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, Ann Arbor Railroad company.

May Involve Others. It is not unlikely that other industrial corporations of Chicago may be involved in the investigation.

The investigation is in charge of James H. Wilkerson, United States district attorney, and Edward E. Gann, special prosecutor sent here from Washington more than a week ago by Attorney General McKendall.

Alleged rebates given to Swift & Co. by the Ann Arbor railroad are said to have prompted the inquiry now under way. Special government agents connected with the bureau of investigation of the department of justice have been gathering evidence against the packing concern for several months. The federal grand jury began to review their work for the first time.

Special Agent Testifies.

C. O. Fourche, special agent, was the first government witness called, and he is said to have related alleged violations by the Swift company extending back more than a year and a half. The amount said to be involved in these violations will exceed \$60,000, according to the federal authorities.

The alleged rebates, it is charged, were given in connection with shipments of dressed beef and beef products by Swift & Co. to Owosso, Mich. A rebate of approximately \$50 a car, the government asserts, was allowed the stock yards concern by the Ann Arbor railroad. This was accomplished, it is declared, by obtaining carload rates when in reality small shipments were made and distributed at almost every small town en route, which is an offense punishable by imprisonment in the federal penitentiary.

The unusual activity in the prosecution under the criminal provisions of the federal statute is in conformity, it is said, with a recent message of President Wilson in which he declared himself in favor of sending to jail officials of large corporations who violate the law.

Suit to Receive \$14,500,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—Suit was filed in the United States district court today against present and former directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company for the restitution to the treasury of that road of approximately \$14,500,000, the price which the Frisco paid in May, 1910, for the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico "Feeder" line, plus losses which the Frisco is alleged to have suffered since from the operation of this line.

## TWO FAMILIES WIPED OUT

Flames Destroy Homes and Occupants Perish.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 23.—George Bolser, his wife and three children were burned to death in their home near Harwood, 12 miles from Fargo.

Parker, N. D., Jan. 23.—William J. McCoy, his wife and four-year-old son perished in a fire on their farm home near here. Mr. McCoy lost his life while trying to save his wife and child.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 23.—With the hotel register missing, authorities are having much difficulty in securing a list of guests of the National hotel, which was damaged by fire, resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of six others.

The dead man, who may be Frederick W. Snook of Gary, was found at the bottom of a stairway, where he had been overcome in attempting to escape.

Rescuing Captain Breaks Down.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Captain Harndon, who commanded the steamship Rappahannock when it went to the rescue of the Volturno, afire in mid-ocean, and when it picked up the disabled ship South Point two weeks later, is in a hospital here suffering from nervous breakdown as a result of the mental strain he underwent in the two rescues.

## MINE DISORDER INQUIRY IS VOTED

Investigation of Colorado and Michigan Strikes Is Agreed Upon in House.

## FOIL DYNAMITE ATTEMPT

Authorities Discover Infernal Machine in Suitcase Near Power Plant of Calumet District Shaft—Troops Charge Mob.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Congressional investigation of the strikes in the Colorado coal mine and the Michigan copper mine fields was agreed upon at a caucus of the house Democrats by a vote of 149 to 17. The investigation will be conducted by the house committee on mines and mining, of which Representative Foster of Illinois is chairman.

Representative Keating of Colorado, who with Representative McDonald of Michigan led the fight for the inquiry, said after the caucus he expected hearings would be in progress at Denver and Pueblo, and possibly Trinidad, within a fortnight. The resolution to authorize the investigation will be urged for action in the house at the earliest possible moment.

The inquiry is proposed to ascertain whether there has been peonage, any obstruction to postal, immigration, naturalization and judiciary machinery, illegal agreements or combinations for controlling the production, sale and transportation of products, whether arms and ammunition have been shipped into the strike territories and the causes of all these conditions.

Militia Charges Mob.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 23.—State cavalrymen with drawn sabers charged a crowd of strikers, detaching an attempt to march to San Rafael hospital, where "Mother" Mary Jones is under military arrest.

One of the strikers was cut by a saber, while one of the troopers suffered a broken rib when his horse fell. The troopers charged several times before the crowd, whose members threw bottles, stones and other things at them, was dispersed. Adjutant General Chase was in personal charge of the troops during the riot. Nineteen persons, seven of them women, were arrested, but four of the women were released later.

Women and Children Parade.

The riot followed a parade of wives and children of striking coal miners, which had been carefully planned by the union leaders. Permission to carry the plans out had been granted by General Chase with the understanding that no effort would be made to march to the hospital. Bernardo Verna is under arrest charged with being the leader of a crowd of strikers which attempted to break through a line of cavalry stationed near the post office. A code message telephoned to the Ludlow tent colony was intercepted, the message asking that men come to Trinidad last night for further continuance of the demonstration of the afternoon. Prompt action by the militia prevented men from boarding the train at Ludlow station and they were ordered back to the colony.

Finds Infernal Machine.

Houghton, Jan. 23.—A suitcase found by Undersheriff Harris in a clump of underbrush near the power plant of the Ahmeek mine in Keweenaw county contained an infernal machine, according to reports received here. Attached to one end of a small board, according to the report, was a can partly filled with nitroglycerin. On the other end was fastened an alarm clock and dry battery connected by wires with the can.

## FEW DEATHS IN JAP QUAKE

Official Report on Volcanic Ruin Sent to America.

New York, Jan. 23.—An official report giving the casualties and damage caused by the volcanic eruption, earthquakes and tidal wave on the Island of Sakura and in Kagoshima was received by the Japanese consul general. It says:

"On Sakura nine villages, composed of 840 houses, were destroyed. The number of deaths will prove unexpectedly small."

"In Kagoshima the deaths totaled 18. Thirty-five houses collapsed, 118 were partly destroyed. The principal public buildings were not injured."

"In Kimotsu and Kira counties the damage caused by falling ashes and pumicestone affected 20,000 people, who will need relief."

Will Explore Panama.

New York, Jan. 23.—George Shiras, former representative from Pennsylvania, and A. G. Anthony, an explorer on the staff of the American Museum of Natural History, will leave next week for Panama, the former to obtain flashlight pictures of the jungle creatures and the explorer to collect mammals and birds.

Names Wisconsin Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The following nominations for postmasters in Wisconsin were sent to the senate by President Wilson: Nicholas H. Berigan, Fox Lake; Albert Liebl, Luxemburg; M. J. Elstad, Mattoon; W. W. Lawson, New Holstein; Harry P. Walker, Plainfield; Thomas S. Ryan, Wausau.

## RADIUM EXPERT ANGRY

Flannery Has Acrimonious Debate With Solon.

Texas Intimates Bills for Conservation of Mineral Were Introduced to Prevent Monopoly.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Representative Austin of Texas intimated that radium conservation bills were introduced only as a means of heading off a gigantic scheme to monopolize radium producing lands of America in an acrimonious discussion between Austin and Joseph M. Flannery of Pittsburgh before the house committee on mines and mining. Flannery, who is president of the Standard Chemical company, the only producer of radium in the United States, was belligerent in his attitude toward the majority of the committee.

"I don't know whether you are going to grab these lands away from the prospectors and pioneers or not," Flannery declared. "You have no right to do it. We have put all the value into these claims."

"I would not trust my own party nor one of the disciples," said Austin, "with the privilege of getting a monopoly of control over these radium lands. We are going to see that you don't get one, either."

"Well, I don't know about that," retorted Flannery, pounding the table with his fists. "That's not so sure yet."

Chairman Foster opened the day's hearing by reading a telegram which Flannery sent to a Denver newspaper urging a newspaper crusade against the withdrawal of radium lands, which has been proposed by Secretary of the Interior Lane. This shot at Flannery was followed by the reading of articles from circulars sent by Flannery to American consuls describing the success of the business of his company, and declaring that it was ready to sell radium water, radium compresses and radium salts.

Foster wanted to know whether Flannery had proved the curative value of radium water. The radium king replied that he had not claimed that they cure anything, but referred to one of the physicians whom he had brought from Pittsburgh to give information on that point.

## SAYS SOUTH IS FAVORED

Cummins to Urge Changes in Agricultural Extension Bill.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Because, as he alleges, the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill discriminates against the great agricultural producing states of the north and middle west in favor of the south, Senator Cummins of Iowa announced that he intends to introduce amendments when the measure is taken up in the senate which will change the distribution of the \$2,000,000 fund which will go to the states as federal aid to agricultural extension work. Senator Cummins asserts that under the bill as drawn up 12 southern states, which produce about \$3,000,000,000 worth of agricultural products, will get nearly 40 per cent of the fund, while the 12 leading agricultural states of the north, including Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, North Dakota and Wisconsin, producing over \$6,000,000,000 annually, get only 36 per cent of the fund.

## ACCUSED ON SPEER JURY

Ex-Marshall Says Two Fugitives From Justice Heard Cases.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 23.—Before the congressional sub-committee investigating charges of official misconduct against Judge Speer, J. M. Barnes, former United States marshal, testified that Judge Speer had selected the grand jury which investigated charges of defrauding the government in the Greene-Gaynor case at Savannah, and that two of the jurors were fugitives from justice. The jury returned indictments. Mr. Barnes testified that one occasion he went to Judge Speer to thank him for a liberal fee received as custodian in a bankruptcy case. The judge, he said, remarked:

"You thank me very beautifully, but what is there in it for me?"

Barnes passed it off as a joke, he said, "but he thought for some time afterward Judge Speer treated him coolly."

Revised Worryment.

"My wife used to worry because I lingered downtown talking politics instead of coming home to dinner," said Mr. Meekon. "Has she quit it?" "Yes. Now she's indignant because I want to hang around the dinner table instead of going downtown to hear her make a speech."—Washington Star.

Zuzu, the Bandmaster, a two reel comedy picture at the Family theatre tonight.

## Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Washings, at home, or will go out by the day or hour. Price reasonable. Address Mrs. Gibbs, 416 Van Buren Ave. 19 6

WANTED. Work of any kind. R. Richards, 524 E. Third St. 19 6f

FOR SALE. Fine Schaeffer upright piano, slightly used, looks like new. Can be bought at a saving of \$75. Investigate this bargain. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 19 3

WANTED. Roomers; have two modern furnished rooms. Call at 322 Sixth St. Phone 16914. 19 3\*

FOR SALE. 89 acres, 3 miles from Plainwell, Mich., 65 a. plow land, 24 timber and pasture with fine stream of water; 7 room house; barn 32x44. Fine maple and elm shade. \$50 per acre. H. J. Brown, Plainwell, Michigan. 19 8\*

WANTED. Young woman with one year in high school or equivalent to enter training school in 120 bed hospital. Board, room, laundry free and \$1.00 per week. Large demand for our graduate nurses at \$25 per week. Catalogue mailed on request. Washington Park Hospital, 437 60th St., Chicago. 19 3\*

TO TRADE for Dixon property; 80 acres of well improved land near St. Cloud, Minn. Also 160 acres in Kansas, near. Will put in some cash. H. W. Leydig, Phone 49. 19 6

No Faith in Rain Makers.

One reason for Sir Robert Ball's ridiculing of the idea that the moon's phases affected the weather was the stupendous eruption of Krakatoa in 1883—to which he devoted a large amount of consideration. That unparalleled explosion, in August, 1883, scattered the greater part of the island to the winds and cost 35,000 lives. It shot into the upper levels of the atmosphere cubic miles of finest dust of pumice, such as all volcanoes in eruption vomit forth. This dust was carried by atmospheric currents round the globe, not once or twice, but five or six times, producing over a large part of the world wondrous sunsets for several months; but marvelous as was the outburst, it caused no great rainfall.—London Telegraph.

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## EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that on the thirty-first day of January, 1914, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the late residence of Samuel S. Kaylar, 812 W. First Street, deceased in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, the personal property of said deceased consisting of two parlor sets, book case, folding bed, chairs, tables, cupboards, beds and bedding, carpets, feather pillows and mattresses, dishes and silverware, sink, oil stove, cooking utensils, single buggy, harness, robes, block and tackle, old windows, hay, oak posts and many other articles will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

Terms of Sale: \$25 and under cash; on purchases of over \$25 a credit of six months will be given on notes with approved security bearing six per cent interest from date. Interest to be deducted if paid when due.

ALBERT L. KAYLAR, Executor, Auctioneer.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1913.

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## Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Tuesday**  
Phidian Art club with Mrs. W. R. Snyder.

**Friday**  
Recital, Strong's College of Music.  
St. Agnes Guild, with Miss Squires.

**Week End Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harvey and Miss Reynolds entertained eight Chicago friends at a week end house party.

**Choir Rehearsal.**  
The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**To Help Decorate.**  
Members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. are asked to bring their donations for the bazar at Rosbrook hall Saturday afternoon and assist in the decoration of the hall for the bazar which begins that evening.

**To Furnish Program**  
Miss Myrtle Rice went to Rochelle today where she will furnish the musical program for a reception today to be given by the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. J. W. South more.

**To Give Reception**  
At the Presbyterian church parlors, next Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, the Young Ladies Auxiliary will tender a reception to the church and congregation. All will be cordially welcomed.

**To Met Tuesday**  
The Phidian Art Club will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Snyder. Mrs. Trein will have a paper on "Domestic Arts of Spain". There will be an interesting talk by Prof. W. R. Sander.

**Social Wheel**  
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frank Manahan, Mrs. Jason Duis and Mrs. J. C. Gardner delightfully entertained the Social Wheel of the Candle-lighters of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Manahan, 309 W. Fellows street.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent. About fifty ladies were present.

Mrs. George Graves contributed to the pleasure of the guests by giving a very entertaining reading and Miss Mary Manahan rendered several selections on the piano, both ladies being complimented highly for their numbers.

The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion with narcissus, ferns and potted plants.

A delicious luncheon was served. Miss Hattie Cook catering.

**Little Light Bearers**  
The Little Bearers society of the Methodist church will meet Saturday.

day afternoon at 2:30 at the church. All the children of the church are invited to meet with them.

**Flag Corners Club.**  
The Flag Corners Embroidery club held an interesting meeting at the home of Miss Edna Nowell, W. Third street, last evening.

The evening was pleasantly spent with fancy work. Mrs. Earl Trottno and Mrs. O. T. Gylleck afforded much pleasure to the company by readings and then the guests were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. The pretty decorations were primroses and ferns. Miss Nowell was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Ackert. The guests of the club were Mrs. Rynearson and Mrs. Trottno of Aurora. At the close of the pleasant evening the ladies dispersed to keep pleasant memories of the same until the next meeting with Mrs. Will Slothower, in two weeks.

**Delightfully Surprised.**  
The E. R. B. class (Ever Ready Band) of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, taught by Rev. F. D. Altman, held a delightful surprise last evening on two of their class, twin sisters, Mrs. Millie Helfrich and Mrs. Myrtle Heaton, at the home of the former on the Chicago road. The pleasant affair was in honor of the marriage of the sisters, both events taking place in 1913. It is a pretty custom of the class to present each member who takes the matrimonial venture with a set of silver spoons, and Mrs. Heaton and Mrs. Helfrich were each given a handsome set.

There are 30 members in this class and last evening 25 were present and all were pleased to have Dr. Altman with them.

Games and music were enjoyed and an appetizing luncheon was served, the evening proving a happy one for all and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heaton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Helfrich much happiness. Seven members of the class were married in 1913.

**To Be Entertained.**  
The Blues of the Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church will enjoy a good time party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Filkins, 820 North Crawford avenue.

**At Prairieville.**  
Mrs. Frank Bowers and two children of Parkdale, Col., are guests at the home of Mrs. Rachel Schick in Prairieville.

**To Rochelle.**  
Mrs. Ruth Godfrey, Miss Seyfarth and Miss Rice will go to Rochelle tonight to conduct their dancing school.

**House Party.**  
Miss Mary Louise Fuller of East Second street is entertaining with a house party Misses Katherine Roper, Seville Crawford and Katherine Owens.

Zuzu, the Bandmaster, a two reel comedy picture at the Family theatre this evening.

**Gave Luncheon.**  
Miss Rosbrook entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday.

**Will Dedicate Hall.**  
The Marquette orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the dedicatory social, banquet and dance to be held at the new M. W. A. hall in Rochelle on Feb. 12.

**Dance at the Gap.**  
A social dance, music for which will be furnished by Slothower's orchestra, will be held at the Palmyra town hall at Gap Grove next Wednesday evening.

**Guest of Miss Roper.**  
Miss Mary Louise Fuller was a guest Thursday of Miss Katherine Roper.

**To Entertain.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Higley of North Dixon will entertain at dinner this evening.

**Married Last Evening.**  
Last evening at 5:30 o'clock Ed. H. Holderman and Mrs. Mary McTague were united in marriage at the Catholic parsonage by Father Foley. The couple were accompanied by little Miss Margaret McTague and Mrs. L. F. Cooling. The bride was handsomely gowned in a traveling gown of dark blue velvet and her hat was of the same material, trimmed with blue plumes.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Holderman left for Chicago to spend a short honeymoon. After Feb. 15 they will be at home to their many Dixon friends at 291 Seventh street.

Mrs. Holderman is a highly esteemed Dixon woman with many friends and her husband is equally popular. He has a responsible position at the cement plant. Friends of both will join in wishing them every happiness.

**Taking Life Easy.**  
United States Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina is always supplied with a stock of good southern tales. "In the southern part of Arkansas," relates Mr. Overman, "where the natives take life easy, a man and his wife were one day sitting on the porch when a funeral procession passed the house. The man was comfortably seated in a chair which was tilted back on its hind legs against the side of the house, and was engaged in whittling on a piece of wood. As the procession proceeded he said: 'I reckon 'er man Williams has got about the biggest funeral that's ever been held around here, Caroline.' 'A purty good-sized one, is it, Bud?' 'You betcher!' Bud answered. 'I certainly would like to see it,' said the woman. 'What a pity I ain't facin' that way!'"—Everybody's Magazine.

**New Boston Customhouse.**  
Unique among public buildings in America is the new customhouse which is being erected in Boston. It is to be a tower, 505 feet high, and in design is virtually a monument to crown the pyramidal skyline of the city. The old pyramidal shape of the city with the golden dome of the statehouse at its apex has been destroyed by the building of skyscrapers. Boston's building laws now forbid the erection of private structures more than 125 feet high, and the new customhouse is designed to rise above its surroundings and form the dominating feature in any view of the city.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**CULLOM MAY LIVE WEEKS**  
Former Senator Rallies and Mind is Active.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois was reported to be much more comfortable than he has been for the last few days. He has rallied steadily for two days, and although he becomes weaker at night, is always stronger in the morning.

The attending physicians say the ex-senator may live for several weeks with the help of stimulants, which are being constantly administered, but they hold out no hope of his ultimate recovery. While the patient's physical strength is alarmingly depleted, his mind is as active as ever.

**FIRE DESTROYS MUCH COTTON**  
Compress and Thirteen Homes Burn at Loss of \$370,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 23.—Fire ascribed to sparks from a locomotive destroyed the plant of the Trinity Compress company, 4,500 bales of cotton and 25 loaded freight cars. The loss was \$350,000. Thirteen dwellings also were burned, adding \$20,000 to the loss.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 23.—About 4,000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire in the warehouse of E. W. Trout & Co. The loss was \$250,000.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—Fire caused damage of \$250,000 in the plant of the Portland Lumber company, of which George K. Wentworth of Chicago is president.

\$100,000 Fire in Montreal.  
Montreal, Que., Jan. 23.—The Canadian Athletic club gymnasium was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000.

## BLACK HAND MEN SLAIN

Alleged Leaders of Society Shot to Death in Chicago.

One of Victims Is a Banker—Police See Men Slain, But Slayer Escapes.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Two men, said to be leaders in Chicago's "Black Hand," were murdered while scores of detectives and policemen filled the North side Italian district. They were shot to death with rifles at Milton avenue and Hobbie street. The murderer stood across the street when he fired.

The dead:  
Rosana Despensia, banker, former partner of Antony d'Andrea and named in scores of "Black Hand" confessions as one of the men highest up in the Chicago Mafia.

Antony Puccio, partner of d'Andrea in several saloons and right-hand man of the former partner of Despensia.

As the two stood on the corner three shots were fired—two simultaneously and one a moment later. Puccio fell to the street. He was killed instantly. The third shot was fired at his companion, who was running south in Townsend street.

This district always is filled with detectives and policemen. They ran with all speed to "assassin corner." Out of a window over the Pontania Brothers' saloon was protruded a head.

It was Despensia, banker, and former man of mystery, the "underground man" named in the confessions. The street was clear. So he ran down the stairs to the street. A policeman turned the corner a block away and started toward him. Despensia stepped into the light of an arc lamp and once more two shots were heard. He fell without a sound to the sidewalk. His wife and three children, running down the stairs in terror, dipped their hands in his blood and were swearing vengeance when the policeman arrived at the spot. No one had appeared on the street running away and the police were mystified. Then across the street were found the two single-shot rifles. Beside them were some empty cartridges. Twenty-five men were arrested, but there was no one to identify them as the slayers, as the murderers were not seen.

**COMEDY AT FAMILY TONIGHT**  
Zuzu, the Bandmaster, a two reel comedy, will be shown at the Family tonight.

## Dementicwn

Between battles those Mexicans appear to spend their time having their pictures taken.

It does not pay to be happy in Chicago. A young man, joyous over his recent marriage, whistled and was fined \$3.

Federal health officials pronounce meat the greatest germ carrier. We should be grateful to the beef trust that it does its best to prevent the spread of disease.

We have gotten used to the tango marriage and, from certain stories coming from New York it looks as if the tango divorce would be one of the most common varieties in the near future.

After all it is Uncle Sam who has to bear the white man's burden. In spite of President Wilson's efforts to keep out of the mess we now have several thousand Mexican refugees on our hands to support.

We learn from the patent medicine annuals now being issued that it will probably be quite warm next August.

**A Good Salesman.**  
Housewife—What, you charge me \$1 for a bushel of potatoes?

Grocer—That is the very lowest price we can sell them for.

Housewife—How is it that I can get them from Brown's for 90 cents then?

Grocer—I cannot say. Perhaps Mr. Brown has taken a fancy to you. He is a widower and you are beautiful. Unfortunately I—Yes'm, one dollar.

**Some Jag.**  
Goose Hollow Storekeeper—Who is the old feller? Oh, that's Eph Hoskins. He's been drunk ever since he learned his candidate wasn't elected.

Stranger—So? Was it Roosevelt or Taft?

Storekeeper—Naw, it was Horace Greeley!

**The Reason (?)**  
Sunday School Teacher—Yes, Willie, the Lord loves every living creature.

Willie—I'll bet he never was stung by a wasp.

**Quick Head Work.**  
A local manufacturer was dictating a letter to his stenographer.

"Tell Mr. Soandso I will meet him

in Schnectady," he ordered.

"How do you spell Schnectady?" asked the stenographer.

"S-c, S-c-e-r-e-r-e-r—Tell him I'll meet him in Albany!"

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City of Dixon, Ill., did, by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 136, Series of 1912, passed by the City Council of said City, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1912, and on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1912, approved by the Mayor of said City, order that Vitrified brick or Block Pavement be constructed on East Second Street, East Third Street and Ottawa Avenue, in said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and that said pavement was constructed in accordance with the law and the provisions of said ordinance, and that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon.

That the Board of Local Improvements of the said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1913, passed a resolution providing in substance that a Supplemental Assessment be levied to pay the Estimated Deficit of said Local Improvement Ordinance No. 136, Series of 1912, for the improvement therein described; that pursuant to said resolution, the City Council of the City of Dixon on the first day of December, A. D. 1913, passed an ordinance providing for a levy of a Supplemental Assessment to pay a DEFICIT arising from the construction of a Vitrified brick or block pavement on East Second Street, East Third Street and Ottawa Avenue as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 136, Series of 1912, of the City of Dixon, Illinois, which said ordinance was duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Dixon on the first day of December, A. D. 1913, a copy of which ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment to pay said DEFICIT, according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment thereof has been made and returned to

said Court; and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, February 9th, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make their defense.

The total DEFICIT in Original Assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 136, Series of 1912, is \$619.32. Total amount assessed against the property benefited by said improvement is \$433.79 and the total amount assessed against the City is \$185.53.

Said Assessment is payable in six annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, January 19th, A. D. 1914.

BLAKE GROVER,  
Commissioner.

**Cellar Danger.**  
The legislature of the state of Missouri some time ago passed a law under which the basement living room is now passing out of existence. It has been observed that a home in the cellarage, whatever it may be for some kinds of vegetables, greatly increases the death rate among the children who are compelled to occupy them. There are some such "homes" in Indianapolis. There are also places where children—not of the public schools—are taught in basements where the air is not pure and where honest daylight gives place to artificial light which must needs injure the eyesight of the pupils.

**FAMILY HAS COMEDY FILM**  
The Family theatre has secured the film called Zuzu, the Bandmaster, which is in two reels. This subject was advertised last week and promised the Family but the Chicago house failed to send it on account of other bookings. The picture arrived this morning and will be shown tonight.

Zuzu, the Bandmaster, a two reel comedy picture at the Family theatre this evening.

## Food and Health Disease and Death

The man be spiritual, his earthly tabernacle is matter. This matter, his body, is organized substance. For health this organized body requires natural vitalized food. The organized substance of the plant and animal is this natural food. Healthy, active brains and bodies can not subsist upon inorganic minerals, drugs, waste matter, devitalized food, air and water for they are poisons and the real CAUSES OF DISEASE!

And yet this is what you sick and weakly people are doing most of the time! Sad to say, but fully 80 per cent of your foods have been rendered "foodless" by "doping" and unnatural cooking. I have a few free moments for those who wish to know why.

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We feel it is good business for us to recommend Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion and get you to use it, because we know you'll thank us afterward for making our confidence in it so plain that you didn't hesitate to take us at our word. We also feel sure that once you have used it, you'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are and will recommend it to your friends. Read our money-back guarantee and get a bottle today.

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## WHY NOT INAUGURATE THIS PLAN IN DIXON.

It costs considerable to keep city streets in good repair, and clean. In fact it costs so much that our streets are not always in good repair and some of them are very, very filthy.

When vagrants, plain and fancy drunks, disturbers of the peace and other offenders of the laws of state and city are apprehended, they are assessed a fine and in many cases, being temporarily low of capital, find it more convenient to accept the shelter of the county jail, where they board out their fine in warmth and comfort and good meals, all this at the expense of the tax payer. Why not let these men work out their fines on the streets and other city improvements? The State of Illinois has just proven by the Camp Hope colony that road building can be successfully done by the state wards at small cost. Why can't Dixon do it? Why should the tax payers feed the bums that clutter up the jails, when they are strong and able bodied and there is plenty of work that needs to be done?

We believe that the city council has the power to initiate this plan and we believe it will work to good advantage in many ways. If we are so fortunate as to have too few jail birds to do any great amount of work, we will rejoice, and it will probably be because the law violator who has been used to boarding out his fine thinks twice before he lets himself liable to a term of hard labor. The "tourists," beggars, fakirs and other undesirables who drop in from the outside world will soon find that Dixon is no place for them and the word will soon be spread and we will be little troubled by them.

If this plan is followed out, all offenders of the city ordinances, which cover nearly everything, should be tried by the city and under the city laws, not by the state under the state laws, for, if conviction is secured, the prisoners will then go to the city jail and be under city supervision and can do the city's work, instead of being sent to the county jail where the tax payers of the entire county have to contribute to their support and get nothing out of it.

There is no one who is going to kick because the new currency bill guarantees deposits.

In spite of the new currency bill, these terrible, grasping, soulless bankers still want to see the collateral before they hand out the money.

Lee county's donation toward the wonderful "economy administration" promised by Governor Dunne in his campaign speeches is something over fifty thousand dollars in state taxes above what they were last year. Our Lee county court house cost about \$90,000, and we were something over ten years paying for it. In fact we have just completed that job. If this increase in state taxes keeps up next year, the money would have built the court house and left some, and it would have built a concrete road between Dixon and Grand Detour, and have done a lot of other things the county is too poor to afford.

If you hope to see the Elks' minstrel show, you will have to hustle right down after a seat. From all we can learn, it will be considerable of a show. We hope they don't roast Mayor Brinton as unmercifully as they did last year, but one thing is certain, Mayor Brinton enjoys it as much as they do and he can appreciate a good joke, even when it is on the mayor.

Show the members of the board of administration that you have a little interest in whether Dixon gets that new epileptic hospital or not by attending the social meeting that will be given in their honor Tuesday afternoon.

If Dixon has the same experience with the state institution for epileptics which she has had with the insane asylum located during the Deneen administration, she will begin to suspect that it's all foolishness for the state tax payers to pay railroad fare for the commission to galivant all over the state looking for a place to build a hospital. We will think it would be cheaper for them to just 'phone the governor and ask him. However, mayhap things have changed.

The political kettle is commencing to simmer in Lee county, and from all appearances the county will seethe with merry war and the innocent voters will be smothered in a fusillade of campaign cigars before the fall elections arrive to clear the air. Republicans, progressives and democrats are unfurling their standards.

## Indian Picture at Family.

The Family will present a special Indian subject at tomorrow matinee and night called Hopi, an Indian Legend. It is a beautiful story of the early life of the red man and one that will appeal to all.

Hopi, an Indian Legend, will be presented at the Family at Saturday matinee and night. This is a special feature picture and one you should not miss.

## POWER TROUBLE.

Minor trouble at the power house caused some interruptions of the electric power this afternoon, the juice flowing very spasmodically.

Pearl Herrick of Polo was a Dixon Gladys Steele is in Chicago on visitor yesterday.

## White Slavery

By WALT MASON

Oh, let us paw around some more and roast the frightful white slave traffic and on the lecture platform roar, and write foul novels tense and graphic. White slavery's the darkest maze that e'er a moral stick we shoot at, so let's present a lot of plays unfit for decent folk to look at. The magazines in horror pant, the public prints are daily yawning, until I tremble for my aunt whenever she goes toward shopping. The fate she faces makes me cringe—a fate distressing, dire and shady! Some fellow with a cheap syringe may up and dope that fine old lady! The unprotected girls to grab, the slavers lurk in nooks and crannies, and we must keep unceasing tab upon our gay and giddy grannies. Sage people say the white slave tales are made of air—that's superheated, suggesting that the villain males should like all other myths be treated. But why be sane? The wiser game is just to shriek around and caper, and thus we win a transient fame, and see out pictures in the paper.

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Walt Mason

## City In Brief

—Dixon Sanitary Bakery Goods are always Fresh. 105 Peoria Ave. Phone 102.

Miss Josephine Fish, R. N., went to Chicago this morning. A splendid serial opens with its first chapter in this evening's Telegraph.

Miss Effie Shaver and sister, Mrs. Arnold of Ottawa are in Dixon on business.

—The Family theatre will present a two reel comedy on Friday evening entitled Zuzu, the Bandmaster. You should not miss this subject.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilson have gone to Steward to attend the funeral of Jacob Byrd.

Mrs. Rebecca Fish of Ottawa avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brauer.

Miss Florence Drew will return this evening after a few days visit in Chicago.

Miss Dorothy North left today for a month's visit with Miss Canterbury in Chicago.

—20 pounds best cane sugar for \$1, best corn, kraut and hominy at 10c per can; best grade of tomatoes, 15c per can or 2 for 25c; best grade of pumpkin, 10c per can; best grade of peaches, 20c per can; apples 75c per bushel; oranges, 200 size, 25c dozen. We sell Zephyr Flour, every sack positively guaranteed. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 103.

Wm. G. Hubbard and sister, Miss Hubbard of Ruote 6 were in Dixon yesterday.

W. W. Gilbert went east this morning.

Sheriff Delaney of Ogle county spent the night in Dixon.

Miss Olive Bender attended a dancing party in Polo last evening. port, was here today.

The Evening Telegraph newsboys, 18 in number, and city circulator enjoyed the excellent vaudeville and motion pictures at the opera house last evening through the courtesy of Mgr. E. S. Baker.

—A beautiful Indian picture will be shown at the Family Saturday, matinee and night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ackert of Calhoun who have been visiting at the A. Ackert home for two weeks, tomorrow will leave for their new home.

## Buddhist Rite.

Segita temple, in the province of Ise, Japan, is the scene each July of a peculiar rite dedicated to the worship of Acalanatha, the faithful servant of Buddha. The rite is known as "goma", (a corruption of Sanskrit "homa"), or "burning." Buddha taught that the cause of suffering is desire, and therefore the priests of the Shingon, a Japanese sect of Buddhism, kindle a fire to consume all human desires, at the same time offering prayers to Acalanatha. In one matter the rite may be said to defeat its own ends, for it attracts a crowd of farmers full of desire to obtain embers or ashes from the fire which is supposed to have consumed all desires. The tradition is that the possession of an ember or ashes from the sacred fire insures a farmer good crops the next autumn.

## Eclipse for Tourist Morgan.

Jacob Junk of Downs has claims on fame, exclusive of his name. Mr. Junk recently returned from a visit in Germany on the steamer Potsdam, one of the vessels which went to the rescue of the burning Volturno and picked up ninety of the crew and passengers. It is to be hoped that this will silence the puerile bid for notoriety being made by W. Y. Morgan. Mr. Morgan came home from Europe claiming to have witnessed the rescue in midocean of the crew of a water-logged four-master.—Kansas City Star.

## Dramatic Notes

## FAMILY THEATRE

Keno, Welch & Montrose, knock-about comedy act, opened at the Family last evening for the last half of the week and found favor with the audience with an act full of snap. Brenner & Carr in songs and comedy talk have a good act, well presented and costumed.

Pictures tonight: Their Little Ones; Poverty of Riches; Three Children and Zuzu, the leader of the band, in two reels; five reels of pictures in all.

## PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show a two reel feature entitled "The War Correspondent." A story of a reporter for a newspaper during the civil war and the sensations he had in trying to witness a battle where no reporters are allowed in order to make a scoop for his paper.

## DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

The unanimous verdict at the Opera House last night was that the vaudeville and pictures were absolutely the finest ever given at this popular playhouse. The Rasdell Singers have wonderful voices and know how to use them. Seime & Inman have an act entirely new and full of comedy from start to finish. They spring surprises every minute.

The pictures are absolutely the best money can buy and it is great relief to know you are looking at a clear-cut moving work of art instead of the blurred kind.

Mgr. Baker deserves credit for this fine show and no doubt will have a crowded house every night.

Tonight there will be some extra amateur acts making the show the greatest ever. Don't fail to see it. Matinee Saturday at 2:30.

## INDIAN PICTURE

The Family has secured the lease of Hopi, an Indian legend film for Saturday matinee and night. It deals with their life in the early days when the Indian roamed the prairies and outnumbered the whites and shows their superstitions and beliefs.

## Hard Fighting a Century Ago.

One hundred years ago a force of British and Indians attacked and captured Fort Niagara, on the Canadian frontier. The American garrison was surprised before daybreak, the sentries overpowered and the fortifications stormed. Three hundred prisoners, 3,000 stands of arms and an immense quantity of stores were captured. In retaliation for the burning of the Canadian village of Newark by the Americans the victorious British, after capturing Fort Niagara, began to ravage the American frontier and gave to the flames the thriving town of Youngstown, Lewistown, Manchester (now Niagara Falls) and the Tuscorora Indian village in Niagara county.

## Girls Do the Courting.

Burton Holmes says that the natives believe in certain forms of women's rights in the Philippines, especially when it comes to choosing a husband. For instance, the Bontoc Igorotes leave all the courting to the girls. While the worldly goods of the proposed father-in-law have some bearing upon the ardor of the young lady's wooing, still there are certain requirements which must be lived up to by the young man, namely, he must either have secured the head of an enemy or he must be in the employ of an American; in other words, he must either be a brave man—according to Igorote standards—or he must be in a fair way to attain a good living.

## SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

27 inch light and medium color outing flannel, special yard..... 62c

Comforts made of good quality silkoline, cotton filled and yarn knotted special 89c, \$1.19 and..... \$1.39

18x35 inch hemmed Huck Towels special..... 10c

Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Union Suits, extra heavy fleece, white and cream. Special..... 89c

All Wool Challies, light and dark colorings, regular price 59c, 69c and 79c. Special yard..... 50c

Ladies' Gowns made of good quality outing flannel. \$1 value special..... 89c

Men's Outing flannel Night Shirts Special..... 49c

Children's Gowns and Sleepers made of extra quality outing flannel Special..... 39c

81x90 Bleached Sheets made of seamless Pepperell sheeting, special..... 69c

Large size Wool Blankets Special \$4.25, \$5.50 and..... \$6.50

Ladies Coats worth up to \$15.00 Special..... \$5.00

Ladies Coats worth up to \$20.00 Special..... \$10.00

## A. L. GEISENHIEMER &amp; CO.

## CITY CONSTRUCTION CO.

## TAKES NEW OFFICE

The City Construction company, recently organized by three Chicago mechanics, who will make this city their future home, has rented the office rooms in the Steel building, which were formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company, and will establish a down town office and salesroom there.

Zuzu, the Bandmaster, a two reel comedy picture at the Family theatre this evening.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Levi Wilhelm to Gilbert B. Linderman wd \$455 wd seq sec 23 Dixon. Ogden P. Bourland to Custer J. Judd wd \$1 undiv h int in nh sq sec 8 Hamilton.

Dennis Powell to Mattie Lenora Powell wd \$1 lots 7, 23, and 24 mans add Amboy.

Edwin C. Parsons to Wm F. Sholl wd \$2075 lot 2 blk 11 Dixon.

Mary A. Stiltz to Wm E. Burns, wd \$1 pt lot 2 blk 35 N Dixon.

Lars O. Jordan to Albert Brown qcd \$1 neq sec 13 Alto.

Albert Brown to Lars O. Jordan qcd \$1 neq sec 13 Alto.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

## TRAIN HELD UP

Marshall, Mich., Jan. 23—Special to Telegraph—Michigan Central passenger train No. 7 was robbed near Jackson, Mich., by four men who obtained \$136. Officers are on their trail.

200 POISONED BY MEAT. Madrid, Spain, Jan. 23—Special—Two hundred people were poisoned by eating bad meat and are in a serious condition.

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## Clearance Sale

## In Ready-to-Wear Department

## Suits at \$9.75

Suits—plain tailored and trimmed models, slightly draped skirts and long cutaway coats in black, brown, grey, blue, etc., many of the celebrated Wooltex models in the lot. Values from \$15.00 to \$29.50. Clearance Sale price..... \$9.75

## Coats

Coats at \$14.95. There is a large variety of style in this lot in black, brown, blue, grey, etc. Values from \$22.50 to \$29.50 in his assortment. Clearance Sale price..... \$14.95

Coats at \$11.50. One lot Ladies' and Misses' coats in the very latest styles and materials. Black, blue, grey, tan, etc. Priced for clearance at..... \$11.50

Coats at \$9.75. Ladies' and Misses' coats in black, blue, grey, tan, etc., all this season's models, excellent values at \$12.50 and \$15.00. Here is an opportunity to get an excellent coat at a big saving in price. Clearance price..... \$9.75

Coats at \$3.98. Ladies' and Misses' coats in various assortment of styles and material. Some of the garments in this lot formerly sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00. Your choice of any of these garments at..... \$3.98

## Junior Coats at Clearance Price

One lot of Junior Coats in sizes 13 to 15 in plain and trimmed effects, values up to \$19.50 in this assortment. Clearance sale price..... \$5.98

Children's coats to be closed out at ½ the marked price

## Dresses at Clearance Price

One lot Dresses, Ladies' and Misses' sizes in serge cloths, etc., in tailored and trimmed styles. Values from \$13.50 to \$15.00. Clearance sale price..... \$11.50

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# CHURCH NOTES

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist,  
316 W. First St.  
Sermon subject for Sunday—  
"Truth."  
Testimonial meeting, Wednesday,  
at 8 p. m.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL.**  
George A. Smith, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. O.  
E. Strock, Supt.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m.  
K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. **W. etc.**  
Topic—Rules for Young Business  
Men and Women. Homer Sennett  
and Harry Lint, leaders.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday  
evening at 7:45. Leader next meet-  
ing—Mary Beede and Lina Miller.  
Sunday evening, March 1st the K.  
L. C. E. will give one of their inter-

esting public meetings at the regu-  
lar preaching hour.

Everybody is cordially invited, es-  
pecially strangers and lonely folks.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Galena Ave and 3rd St.  
Rev. A. J. Holland of Chicago will  
preach morning and evening.  
Sabbath school with Bible classes  
at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11.  
Subject—"Signs of Spring."  
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Subject—"Life's Gateway."

Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednes-  
day.

A sacred concert will be given in  
the evening.

Come and worship with us.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
C. E. Stebbins, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00.  
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.  
The Endeavor was recently re-or-  
ganized. At the last meeting a good  
ly number were present and the in-  
terest indicates an increased activity  
in this part of the church.

## F. C. SPROUL, Cash Grocery

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3 pkgs. Chimax macaroni	25	3 pkgs. Chimax macaroni	25
3 No. 3 cans good tomatoes	30	3 No. 3 cans good tomatoes	30
1 nice salt mackerel	10	1 nice salt mackerel	10
3 nice large grape fruit	25	3 nice large grape fruit	25
1 doz. sweet, juicy Florida or- anges	10	1 doz. sweet, juicy Florida or- anges	10

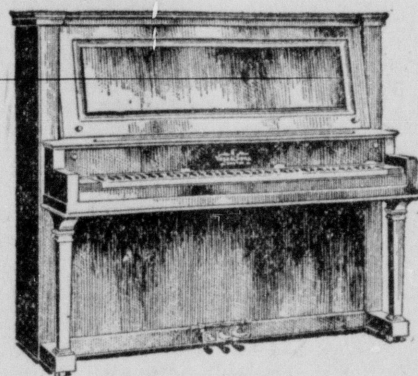
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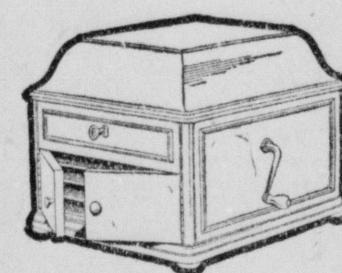
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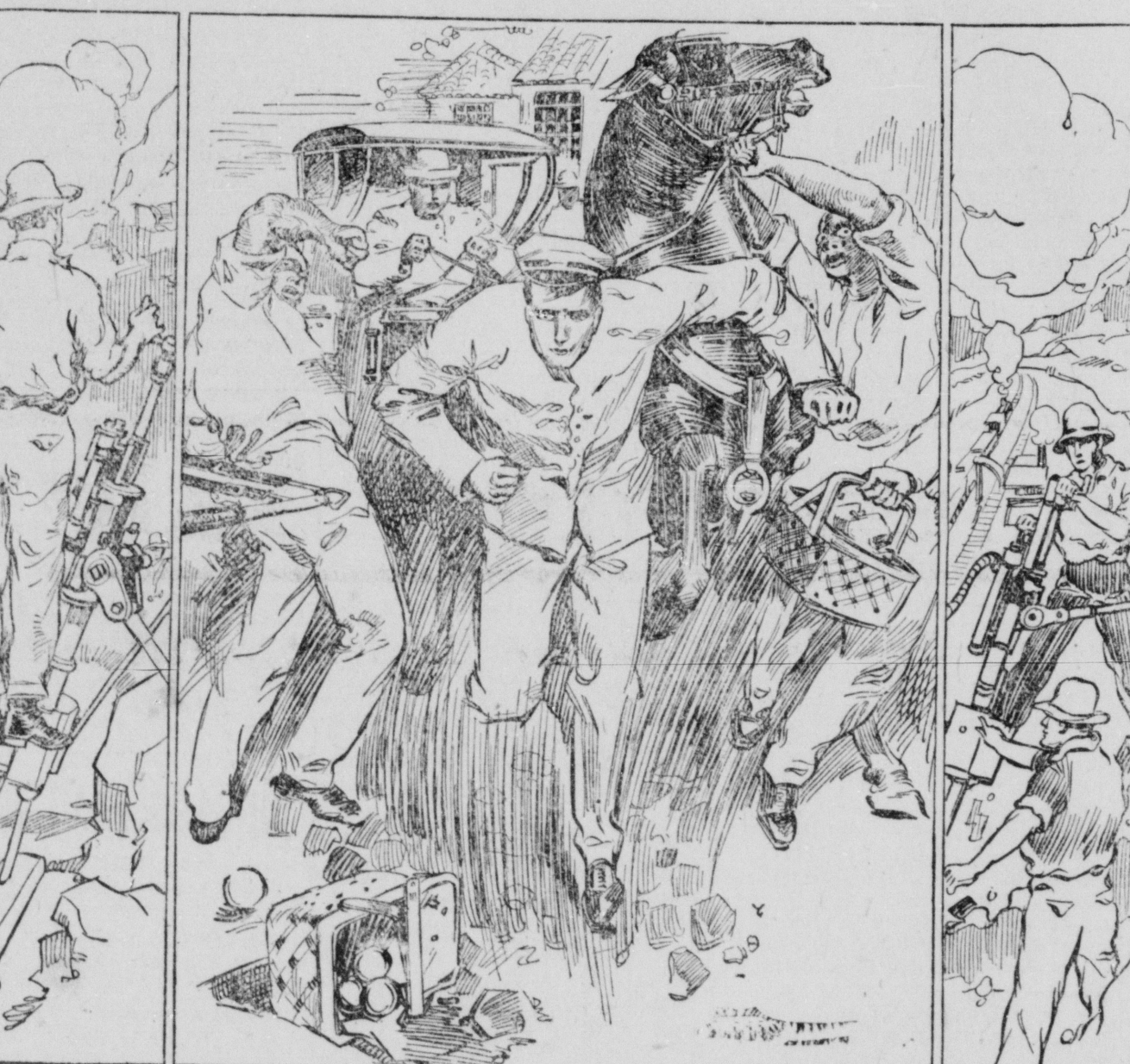


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## IT STARTS TONIGHT

Sermon in picture and song.  
Illustrated service at 7 p. m. Sub-  
ject—Samson.

Come early and get a good seat.  
Mid-week service Wednesday ev-  
ening at 7:30. All will be welcome.  
The subject of the Bible study  
will be The Great Claim of Christ—  
John 6:17 to 47.

February 8th the Life of Lincoln  
will be illustrated with stereopticon  
pictures. The patriotic orders have  
been invited. Sacred pictures and  
songs every Sunday evening.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.**  
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.  
Third Sunday after Epiphany.  
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.  
Sunday school, 10:00.  
Morning prayer, 11:00.  
Come thou with us and we will  
do thee good.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.**  
F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8  
7:30 p. m.  
Catechism class, Saturday, 1:30  
p. m.

The pastor will speak in the morn-  
ing on the Story of Demas. There  
will be special music at both ser-  
vices, consisting of anthems, male  
quartets, violin and cornet duet and  
solos by Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and  
Miss Honey.

**PALMYRA (Sugar Grove)**  
Rev. F. D. Altman will conduct  
the services at Sugar Grove church  
next Sunday at 3 p. m.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH.**  
I. B. Helsey, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
The annual meeting of the joint  
council of the pastorate will be Jan.  
31, at 2 p. m., at the parsonage.

**ZION CHURCH**  
I. B. Helsey, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service at 11:00.  
Evening service, 7:00

At the annual meeting of the mem-  
bers of the church a committee was  
appointed to superintend the con-  
struction of a basement under the  
church, and excavation has been  
begun.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach  
morning and evening.  
The orchestra plays before the  
hour for opening the school so come  
early.

The evening service will be an il-  
lustrated sermon, "The Scientific  
Reason for the Temperance Reform  
Which is Sweeping Over the United  
States."

The lantern slides for this ad-  
dress are furnished by the Scientific  
Temperance Federation of Boston,  
Mass.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
Third and Madison Ave.  
Olin F. Shaw, Minister.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11.  
C. W. meeting, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Cordial invitation to all services.  
Morning services are especially  
given to the children. Subject:  
"What Then Shall This Child Do?"  
Evening theme, "A Heaven and a  
New Earth."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:45.  
Story—Jesus Among the Children  
Sermon—Cumbered Souls  
Evening service, 7:30. Comment:  
Is the World Growing Better?

Sermon—The Door of Hope.  
"I am firmly convinced that the  
Christian church is making greater  
progress today than it has ever made  
before. Men are coming to under-  
stand as never before the value of  
divine worship, and I believe that  
it will not be long until practically  
every self respecting man allies him-  
self with some church organization."  
—James M. Cox, Governor of Ohio.

**Edina**  
No preaching next Sunday.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. E.  
Etnyre, Supt.  
Young People's meeting at 7:45,  
p. m. Miss Nellie Welsh, leader.

**Kingdom.**  
Preaching morning and evening.  
Communion in connection with the  
morning services.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R.  
Floto, Supt.  
This will be everybody go to  
church day for the Kingdom people.  
Let everybody plan to be present at  
all services, if possible. A gala day  
for the Kingdom.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.  
There were two confessions of  
faith last Sunday. They will receive  
Christian baptism at the evening  
services next Sunday.

The Endeavor society will con-  
duct services every evening next  
week except Saturday. All the young  
people of the church and commu-  
nity are invited to enjoy these ser-  
vices. This is efficiency week the  
year around with the C. E. These  
services will culminate in a program  
Sunday evening, Feb. 1.

The minister will speak Sunday  
morning and evening. "The Tears of  
Jesus" and "God's Idea of Worship"  
will be the subjects.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN.**  
Theo. Drexel, Pastor.

There will be no service Sunday  
morning, the pastor going to Frank-  
lin Grove.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
The Catechism class meets every  
Saturday at 9 a. m.

## HAITIAN REBELS WIN AGAIN

**Minister of Interior and Federal Force  
Take to Boats.**  
Cape Haitien, Jan. 23.—Both Cape  
Haitien and Port Liberté, on the north  
coast, are in the hands of the revolu-  
tionists. The vanguard of the rebels  
under General Paul entered Cape Hai-  
tien without resistance. Fort Liberté,  
which lies southeast of Cape Haitien,  
was garrisoned by the minister of the  
interior and quite a large body of gov-  
ernment troops, who, however, on the  
approach of the rebels, boarded the  
dispatch boats Pacificque and Nord  
Alexis. The two vessels proceeded at  
once to sea, steaming in the direction  
of Port au Prince.

**More Typhus Fever at New York.**  
New York, Jan. 23.—Joseph J. O'-  
Connell, health officer, reported an-  
other case of typhus fever among the  
detained passengers of the steamship  
Belvedere. This makes five cases at  
this port.

**Wanted a Change.**  
"John," said Mrs. Flutterton, as the  
clock struck eleven, "did you lock  
the kitchen door?" "Yes." "And  
put the cat out of doors?" "Yes!"  
"And set the rubber tree inside the  
hall?" "Yes!" "Well, I want the  
kitchen door left unlocked so that the  
ice-man can get in early in the morn-  
ing. I told him I'd leave the key on  
the window sill. And you'd better  
shut the cat in the basement to clear  
out the mice. And it's warm enough  
for the rubber tree to stand out of  
doors tonight. There's a shower com-  
ing up that will do it good."

Zuzu, the Bandmaster, a big two  
reel comedy feature at the Family  
theatre this evening.

Grover's Warm Lined Shoes  
are double comfort  
Try them!

**SPECIAL SALE on Corned Beef and Cabbage for Saturday only 10 cents per pound. Its  
corned right from Best Steer Beef and will please you. Nice Holland cabbage, Sat. 3c lb**

2 lbs Fresh Milk and Honey Cookies, Saturday, 25c  
4 lbs Fresh Ginger Snaps Saturday, 25c  
21 lbs Best Granulated Sugar with order \$1.00  
About 3 bbls Greenings, Saturday 30c peck; Gano 35c peck; Bald-  
wins 50c peck; Russets 45c peck.  
7 bars Family White Soap Saturday 29c  
50c quart jar Home Made Peach Butter 39c  
20c can Heintz' Preserves Saturday only 15c  
2 1-2 lb cans Pears or Plums 15c, 2 for 25c  
25c can fine Apricots or Green Gage Plums 19c  
Napoleon Flour, hard Northern wheat \$1.29

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We have about 25 Ladies' Cloaks that will fit somebody. If you  
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1000 yards fine Valenciennes Lace, yard 5c  
Excellent Cotton-filled Comforters large \$1.25  
Big lot Children's Fleeced Underwear 21c  
Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits Saturday 50c  
Big cut on men's and boys' Arctics. Extra heavy \$2 quality \$1.79  
Ball Band Children's Arctics, 9 to 13, for 98c  
Ladies' Warm Lined Rubbers, 85c and 75c  
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## PROLOGUE.

Panama as the home of the great canal we all know about, and now here's the zone as the scene of a thrilling good romance.

It's by Rex Beach, who jumps from Alaska to the tropics to tell about a young American and his friends and foes in the zone. The hero of this tale is the sort of fellow you like to read about—one who has the hard luck to get into all kinds of scrapes and the nerve and courage and wit to get himself out of them. And the heroine—there are two of her. One's an American, and the other's a member of a proud, haughty family of the upper native classes of the canal zone. Both are worth reading about.

Of course the other characters help along the yarn. If you have paid any sort of attention to the story of the digging of the "big ditch" you will recognize some of them.

## CHAPTER I. The Trail Divides.

It was a crisp November night. The artificial brilliance of Broadway was rivaled by a glorious moonlit sky. From the city's canyons came an incessant clanging roar.

In the lobby of one of the playhouses a woman passed to adjust her wraps, and hearing the cries of the newsboys, petulantly exclaimed:

"I'm absolutely sick of football. That performance during the third act was enough to disgust one."

Her escort smiled. "Oh, you take it too seriously," he said. "Those boys don't mean anything. That was merely youth-irrepressible youth—on a tear."

The doors heaved forth the football players and their friends. Out they came, tumbling, pushing, jostling, greeting scowls and smiles with grins of insolent good humor. The twenty athletes dodged in through the revolving doors of a cafe, leaving Broadway rocking with the tumult. All the city was football mad. It seemed, for no sooner had the newcomers entered the restaurant than the diners rose to wave napkins or to cheer. One said to his companions:

"That is Anthony—the big chap. He's Darwin K. Anthony's son. You've heard about the Anthony kid at Albany?"

"Yes, and I saw this fellow play football four years ago. Say! That was a game."

"He's a worthless sort of chap, isn't he?" remarked one of the women, when the squad had disappeared up the stairs.

"Just a rich man's son, that's all. He's twenty-six."

"Didn't I read that he had been sent to jail recently?"

"No doubt. He was given thirty days."

"What—in prison?" questioned another in a shocked voice.

"Only for speeding. It was his third offense, and his father let him take his medicine."

Up in the banquet hall, however, it was evident that Kirk Anthony was more highly esteemed by his mates than by the public at large. He was their hero, in fact, and in a way he deserved it. For three years before his graduation he had been the heart and sinew of the university team, and for the four years following he had coached them, preferring the life of an athletic trainer to the career his father had offered him. And he had done his chosen work well, his team winning the day's game against great odds.

It had been a tremendous spectacle, and when the final whistle blew for the multitude to come roaring down across the field, the cohorts had paid homage to Kirk Anthony, the coach to whom they knew the honor belonged.

Naturally, the newspapers gave the young man's story as well as a history of the game. They told of his estrangement from his father, of the Anthony anti-football bill which the old man in his rage had driven through the legislature and up to the governor himself. Some of them even printed a relish of the railroad man's famous magazine attack on the modern college.

The fact was that Kirk's associates were of a sort to worry any observant parent. In particular Anthony senior

was prejudiced against a certain Adelphe Higgins, who, of course, was his son's best companion, adviser, aid and abettor. This young gentleman was a lean, horse-faced scholar, whose unbroken solemnity of manner had more than once led strangers to mistake him for a divinity student, though closer acquaintance proved him wholly unmoral and little brained.

It was Higgins this evening who, after the "cripples" had deserted and the supper party had dwindled to make a night of it, beginning with a visit to the Austrian Village. The college men selected a table and, shouldering the occupants aside without ceremony, seated themselves and pored for a while.

Padden, the proprietor, came toward them, and, after greeting Anthony and Higgins by a shake of his left hand, directed his round gray head in acknowledgment of an introduction to the others.

"Glad you dropped in," Mr. Padden assured them. "Anything you boys want and can't get let me know."

When he had gone Higgins averred: "There's a fine man—peaceful, refined—got a lovely character too. Let's be gentlemen while we're in his place."

Ringold rose. "I'm going to dance, fellows," he announced, and his companions followed him, with the exception of the cadaverous Higgins, who maintained that dancing was a pastime for the frivolous and weak.

When they returned to their table they found a stranger seated with him, who rose as Higgins made him known.

"Boys, meet my old friend, Mr. Jefferson Locke of St. Louis. He's all right."

The college men treated this new recruit with a hilariously cordiality, to which he responded with the air of one quite accustomed to such remarks.

"I was at the game this afternoon," he explained when the greetings were over, "and recognized you chaps when you came in. I'm a football fan myself. I just got into town this morning, and I'm sailing tomorrow. I couldn't catch a boat today, so I'm having a little blowout on my own account. When I recognized you all I just blurted in. New York is a lone some place for a stranger. Hope you don't mind my joining you."

"Not at all," he was assured.

When he came to pay the waiter he displayed a roll of yellow backed bills that caused Higgins to exclaim:

"There's more where this came from. However, that's one reason I'd like to stick around with you fellows. I have an idea I've been followed, and I don't care to be tapped on the head. If you will let me trail along I'll foot the bills. That's a fair proposition."

"Oh, come now," Anthony struck in. "You're more than welcome to stay with us if you like, but we can't let you put up for it."

The stranger, despite his avowedly festive spirit, showed a certain reserve. When the music again struck up he declined to dance, preferring to remain with Higgins in their inconspicuous corner.

"There's a fine fellow," the latter remarked, following his best friend's gaze with his eyes, when he and Locke were once more alone. "Sweet nature."

"Anthony? Yes, he looks it."

"He's got just two faults. I always say—he's too modest by far, and he's lazy—won't work."

"He doesn't have to work. His old man has plenty of coin, hasn't he?"

"Yes, and he'll keep it too. Heartless old wretch!"

The dancers came crowding up to the table at the moment, and Ringold suggested loudly: "I'm hungry. Let's eat again."

"I just fixed it with Padden for a private room upstairs," Anthony said. "All the cafes are closed now, and this is the best place in town for chicken creole anyhow."

Accordingly he led the way, and the rest fled out after him. But as they left the ballroom a medium sized man who had recently entered from the street caught a glimpse of them, crawled his neck for a better view, then idled along behind.

Anthony played the part of host more lavishly. Mr. Locke, however, insisted that his friends should partake of a kind of drink previously unheard of and with this in view had a confidential chat with the waiter, to whom he unostentatiously handed a five dollar retainer.

The meal was at its noisiest when the man whom Locke had so generously tipped spoke to him quietly. His

companions were too well occupied, however, to notice this byplay even when the waiter continued in a low tone:

"He slipped me a ten spot, so I thought it must be something worth while."

"He—he's alone, you say?"

"Seems to be. What shall I do sir?" Locke took something from his pocket and thrust it into the fellow's hand, while the look in his eyes changed to one of desperation.

"Step outside and wait. Don't let him come up. I'll call you in a minute."

Anthony caught a glimpse of Locke's eyes and inquired in surprise:

"What's wrong, old man? Are you sick?"

Locke shook his head. "I told you fellows I'd been followed this evening. Remember? Well, there's a man downstairs who has given the waiter \$10 to let him have his coat and apron so he can come in here. I think it's part of a plan to rob me."

Kirk Anthony rose suddenly, moving as lightly upon his feet as a dancer, and rang for the waiter.

"Give that chap your coat and apron," he ordered when the attendant appeared, "and when I ring next send him up. Pass the word to Padden and the others not to notice any little disturbance. I'll answer for results."

The white faced Locke sank back into his chair, while Anthony directed sharply:

"Now, gentlemen, be seated. Here, Locke, your back to the door; your

face looks like a chalk mine. There! Now don't be so nervous; we'll cure this fellow's ambition as a gin slinger. I'll change names with you for a minute."

He pushed the button twice, and a moment later the door opened quietly to admit a medium sized man in white coat and apron.

The man allowed his eyes to shift uncertainly from one to another as if in doubt as to which was his quarry. Anthony did not dream that it was his own resemblance to the Missourian that led to this confusion; but, in fact, while he and Locke were totally unlike when closely compared, they were of a similar size and coloring, and the same general description would have fitted both.

Having allowed the intruder a moment in which to take in the room, Kirk leaned back in his chair and nodded for him to approach.

"Are you Mr. Locke, sir?" inquired the new waiter.

"Yes," said Kirk.

"Telephone message for you, Mr. Locke," the waiter muttered. "They're holding the wire outside. I'll show you the booth."

"Oh, will you?" Kirk Anthony's hands suddenly shot out and seized the masquerader by the throat. The man uttered a startled gasp, but simultaneously the iron grip of Marty Ringold fell upon his arms and doubled them behind him. The rest of the party were on their feet instantly, watching the struggle and crowding forward with angry exclamations.

"All the way from St. Louis for a telephone call, eh?" Anthony snatched his thumbs into the stranger's throat; then, as the man's face grew black and his contortions diminished, added:

"We're going to make a good waiter out of you."

Jefferson Locke broke in excitedly: "Choke him good! Choke him! That's right. Put him out for keeps. For God's sake, don't let him go!"

But it was not Kirk's idea to strangle his victim beyond a certain point. He relaxed his grip after a moment and, nodding to Ringold to do like wise, took the fellow's wrists himself, then swung him about until he faced the others. The man's lungs filled with fresh air, he began to struggle once more, and when his voice had returned he gasped:

"I'll get you for this. You'll do a trick!" He mumbled a name that did not sound at all like Jefferson Locke, whereupon the Missourian made a rush at him that required the full strength of Anthony's free hand to thwart.

"Let me go," the stranger gasped. "I'll take you all in. I'm an officer."

"It's a lie!" shouted Locke. "He's a thief."

"I tell you I'm an officer. I am not a thief!"

The words were cut off abruptly by a loud exclamation from Higgins and a crash of glass. Kirk Anthony's face was drenched, his eyes were filled with a stinging liquid; he felt his prisoner sink limply back into his arms and beheld Higgins struggling in the grasp of big Marty Ringold, the foil covered neck of a wine bottle in his fingers.

"The foolish fellow had been hovering uncertainly round the edges of the crowd, longing to help his friends and crazily anxious to win glory by some deed of valor."

"I've got him!" he cried joyously. "He's out!"

"Higgins!" Anthony exclaimed sharply. "What the devil?" Then the dead weight in his arms sobbed him like a deluge of ice water.

"You've done it this time," he muttered.

"Good God!" Locke cried. "Let's get away! He's hurt!"

"Here, you!" Anthony shot a command at the speaker that checked him half way across the room. "Ringold, take the door and don't let anybody in or out. We're in bad now. I want Padden."

He stepped to the door and signaled a passing waiter. A moment later the proprietor knocked and Ringold admitted him.

"What the—" Padden started at the sight of the motionless figure on the floor and, kneeling beside it, made a quick examination, while Anthony explained the circumstances leading up to the assault.

"Thief, eh? I see."

"Is he badly hurt?" queried Locke, bending a pale face upon them.

"Huh! I guess he's due for the hospital," the owner of the Austrian Village announced. "He had his nerve, trying to turn a trick in my place. I thought I knew all the dips, but he's a stranger!" With nimble fingers he ran through the fellow's pockets, then continued:

"I'm glad you got him, but you'd better get together and rehearse before the police!" He stopped abruptly once more, then looked up curiously.

"What is it?" questioned the man from Missouri.

Padden pointed silently to the lapel of the fellow's vest, which he had turned back. A nicked badge was pinned upon it. "He's no thief; he's a detective—a plain clothes man!"

The crowd looked nonplused, with the exception of Jefferson Locke, who became calmer than at any time since the waiter had first whispered into his ear.

"We didn't know who he was," he began hurriedly. "You must square it for us, Padden. I don't care what it costs." He extended a bulky roll of banknotes toward the gray haired man. "These boys can't stand this sort of thing and neither can I. I've got to sail at 10 o'clock this morning."

"Looks to me like you've croaked," said the proprietor, ignoring the proffered money.

"It's worth \$1,000 to me not to miss my boat."

"Wait a minute," Padden emptied the unconscious man's pockets, among other things of some telegrams and a legally folded paper. The latter he opened and scanned swiftly, then turned his little eyes upon Locke without a word, whereupon from his inside pocket a wallet and selected a bill, the denomination of which he displayed to the proprietor before folding it inside the bundle he held.

"Here! It may cost you something."

CHAPTER II.  
A Gap.

PADDEN nodded and accepted the money, saying:

"Oh, I guess I can fix it. I know the right doctor. But you'll have to keep four traps closed."

"Will he die?" asked Ringold fearfully, his back still against the door.

"Not a chance. But if he does he'll never know who hit him. You see, we picked him up in the alley and brought him in." Padden winked meaningly.

"It happens right along in this part of town."

"You chaps have done me a big favor tonight," said Locke a little later, when he and his companions were safely out of the Austrian Village. "and I won't forget it either. Now, let's finish the evening the way we began it."

Anderson, Rankin and Burroughs, to conceal their nervousness, pleaded bodily fatigue, while Anthony also declared that he had enjoyed himself sufficiently for one night and intended to go home and to bed. "That episode rather got on my nerves," he acknowledged.

"Mine too," assented Locke. "That's why you mustn't leave me. I just won't let you. Remember, you agreed to see me off."

"S'right, fellows," Higgins joined in. "We agreed to put him aboard and we must do it. Don't break up the party, Kirk."

"I don't want to go home," Ringold muttered.

"It's a breach of hospitality to go home," Higgins insisted. "Besides, after my bloody encounter with that limb of the law I need a stimulant. You must look after me."

Numbed as they were by the excesses of the evening, it did not take the young men long to lose all clear and vivid remembrance of this recent experience, for the time had come when nature was offering her last resistance, and their brains were badly awash. Of all the four, Jefferson Locke was the only one who retained his wits to the fullest—a circumstance that would have proved him the owner of a remarkably steady head had it not been for the fact that he had cunningly substituted water for gin each time it came his turn to drink.

Dawn found them in an east side tenement drinking place frequented by the lowest classes. Ringold was slumbering peacefully on a table; Anthony had discovered musical talent in the bartender and was seated at a battered piano laboriously experimenting with the accompaniment to an Irish ballad; Higgins and Locke were talking earnestly. Locke, as usual, sat facing the entrance, his eyes watchful, his countenance alert. To a sober eye it would have been patent that he was laboring under some strong excitement, for every door that opened caused him to start, every stranger that entered made him quake.

"Grandes fellow I ever met," Higgins was saying for the hundredth time. "Got two faults, Anthony; he's modest an' he's lazy—he won't work."

"You and he are good friends, eh?"

"Best ever."

"Would you like to play a joke on him?"

"Joke? Can't be done. He's wiser than I am. I've tried it an' always got the worst of it."

"I'll tell you how we can work it. I've got a ticket for Central America in my pocket. The boat sails at 10. Let's send him down there."

"What for?"

"To make a man of him. We'll go through his clothes, and when he lands he'll be broke. He'll have to work. Don't you see?"

"No," Anthony's friend did not see.

"He don't want to go to Central America," he argued. "He's got a new automobile."

"But suppose we got him soured, went through his pockets and then put him aboard the boat. He'd be at sea by the time he woke up. He couldn't get back. He'd have to work. Don't you see?"

The undeniable humor of such a situation finally dawned upon Higgins' mind.

"I'll get him full if you'll help manage it," Locke went on. "And here's the ticket." He tapped his pocket.

"Where'd you get it?"

"Bought it yesterday. It's first class and better, and he'll fit my description. We're about the same size. Wait." Locke rose and went to the bar, where he called loudly for the singer. Then when the bartender had deserted the piano he spoke to Anthony: "Keep it up, old man. You're doing fine."

For some moments he talked earnestly to the man behind the bar. No one observed the transfer of another of those yellow bills of which he seemed to have an unlimited store.

Strangely enough, Mr. Jefferson Locke's plan worked without a hitch. Within ten minutes after Kirk Anthony had taken the drink handed him he declared himself sleepy and rose from the piano, only to seek a chair, into which he flung himself heavily.

"It's all right," Locke told his drunken companion. "I've got a taxi waiting. We'll leave Ringold where he is."

Twenty-four hours later Adelbert Higgins undertook to recall what had happened to him after he left Muller's place on East Fourteenth street, but his memory was tricky. He recollected a vaguely humorous discussion of some sort with a stranger, the details of which were almost entirely missing.

Unexpected and alarming occurrences made it imperative for him to terminate his connection with his college, as big Marty Ringold had done earlier in the day, and begin to pack his belongings. Partly out of deference to the frantic appeals of his widowed mother, partly owing to the telephoned advice of Mr. Michael Padden of Sixth avenue, who said the injured man had recognized one of his assailants, he booked passage to Japan by the next steamer out of Vancouver.

Strictly speaking, Kirk Anthony did not awake to a realization of his surroundings, but became conscious of them through a long process of dull, dreamy speculation. He said to himself:

"Now, begin all over again. Kirk Ringold was very drunk. Good! Everything is clear so far. Next you were playing a piano with yellow teeth while somebody sang something about a 'Little Brown Cot.' After that—Lord, you must have been drinking! Well, let's run through it again."

But his efforts were vain. He could recall nothing beyond the piano, so fell to wondering what hotel this could be.

"Some east side joint," he decided, "and a cheap one, too, from the size of this stall." He noted another brass bed close at hand and reasoned that Ringold or Higgins must have risen early, leaving him to finish his sleep. That was considerate, of course, but—Good heavens, it must be late! And he was due to motor to New Haven at noon! He raised himself suddenly and was half out of bed when he fell back with a cry as if an unseen hand had smitten him. He clapped both palms to his head, realizing that he was very sick indeed. The sensation was unlike anything he had ever felt before. His head was splitting, he felt a frightful nausea, the whole room was rocking and reeling as if to pitch him out of bed. It was terrible, so he arose blindly and felt his way toward the telephone. Failing to find it, he pushed a button instead, then tumbled back to bed. He heard the door open and a voice inquire:

"Did you ring, sir?"

"An hour ago. Haven't you more than one bellhop in this place?"

"I'm sorry, sir."

"And I'm sick, mighty sick. I'm going to die."

"I think not, sir. The others are sick too."

"Can I get you something, sir—a little champagne, perhaps, to settle your stomach?"

Anthony opened his eyes. "Hello! Are you the clerk?" Instead of the bellhop he had expected he beheld a man in white jacket and black trousers.

"No, sir, I'm the steward."

The invalid shook his head faintly. "Funny place I've got into. What's the name of it?"

"This? Oh! The Santa Cruz."

"Never heard of it. Why didn't they give me a good room? This is fierce."

"Suit A is considered very good, sir. It is one of the best on the line."

"Line?" Kirk grunted. "So this is some dead line dump. Well, I'm going to get out—understand? Hand me my trousers and I'll slip you a quarter."

The steward did as desired, but a blind search showed the pockets to be empty.

"Give me the coat and vest." But here again Kirk found nothing and was forced to apologize. "I'm getting sicker every minute."

"Perhaps you had better have the doctor?"

"Is there a good one handy?"

"Yes, sir."

"Here in the hotel?"

"This is a ship."

"A—what?" Anthony raised himself and stared at the white clad figure over the foot of his little brass bed.

"This is a ship, sir."

"You got out of here?" yelled the infuriated young man. The steward retreated hastily to the door.

"I beg pardon, sir. I will send the doctor at once."

"Must think I'm still drunk," mumbled Anthony dazedly as he once more laid his head upon his pillow with a groan.

When his dizziness had diminished sufficiently to permit him to open his eyes he scanned his surroundings more carefully. There were unfamiliar features about this place. While it was quite unlike an ordinary hotel room, neither did it resemble any steamship stateroom he had ever seen; it was more like a lady's boudoir. To be sure, he felt a sickening surge and roll now and then, but at other times the whole room made a complete revolution, which was manifestly contrary to the law of gravitation and therefore not to be trusted as evidence. The door opened for a second time and a man in uniform entered.

"I am the doctor."

"I'm sick—awful sick, doctor."

The stranger pulled up a stool, seated himself beside the bed, then felt of Anthony's cheek.

"You have a fever."

"That explains everything. How are the other boys coming on?"

"Everybody is laid out. It's a bad night."

"Night? It must be nearly daylight by this time."

"Oh, no! It is not midnight yet."

"Not midnight? Why, I didn't turn in until"—Anthony raised himself suddenly. "Good Lord! Have I slept all day?"

"You certainly have."

"Whose room is this?"

"Your room of course. Here, take one of these capsules. It will settle your stomach."

"Better give me something to settle my bill if I've been here that long. I'm broke again."

"You're not fully awake yet," said the doctor. "People have funny ideas

"This is a ship, sir."

when they're sick. Let me feel your pulse."

"The boys will think I'm lost. I never did such a thing before."

"Where do you think you are?" inquired the physician.

"I don't know. It's a nice little hotel, but—"

"This isn't a hotel. This is a ship."

"Doctor, you shouldn't make fun of a man at the point of death. It isn't professional."



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FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilson's add. to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. 156

FOR SALE. Blatchford's calf meal, and egg mash, oil meal, cotton seed meal, bran, middlings, low grade flour, shell grit, bone, beef scraps and Unicorn dairy feed. Geo. D. Laing, 93 Galena Ave. 512

FOR SALE. Fine clean baled straw, by the ton, \$8; by the bale, 35c. Phone 13910. 126

FOR SALE or Trade. Good modern 6 room house. Will sell for cash or take good city lot as pratt payment. Address Box A, Dixon, Ill. 12mo16

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FOR SALE. Great bargains in used motorcycles. One 1913 model Indian, two speed, with Indian side car, \$275. One 1912 model Indian Twin 7 h. p. in good condition \$150. One 1913 model Indian Twin, 7 h. p. equipped with Prest-O-Lite, speedometer and exhaust horn \$175. One 1913 model Indian in good condition with Prest-O-Lite \$150. One 1913 model Indian Twin 7 h. p. \$150. One 1913 model Indian Twin 7 h. p. \$160. One 1910 model Indian, single, 2 1/2 h. p. \$75. These machines are all in first class condition. Call and see them. C. W. Hamilton, The Motorcycle Man, 109 Hennepin Ave. 1163

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FOR SALE. 10 room house and lot 40x50. \$4000 cash if sold at once. Apply 114 Peoria Ave. 18tf

FOR SALE. Dining table, round top, chairs and buffet, almost new; at a bargain if taken soon. Call at 304 Dixon Ave. or telephone 13414. 175

FOR SALE. Team of twin mules, 1600 pounds, well mated and good travelers. Enquire of Jesse L. Eddy, Compton, Ill. 186\*

FOR SALE. Lands in Onachita Co., Ark.; from 40 to 500 acre tracts; prices and terms on application J. C. Russell, Owner, Camden Ark. 10mo1

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FOR RENT. 3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill., 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; would make reasonable repairs or allow for making repairs, as we may agree. Make best offer. Will sell. S. R. Harris, owner, 115 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 30424

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FOR RENT. Quarter section improved land six miles from Amboy. Cheap for cash. Apply to W. S. McCloy, Owner, Sterling, Ill. 163

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will tell you to what date your paper is paid. It also serves as a receipt, so please take notice. 173

#### LOST

LOST. Ladies' gold watch and fob with initials A. C. Lost between milk factory and Family theatre. Reward if returned to this office, or Phone 11731. 173

#### MORTGAGE

FOR SALE. Good first farm mortgages, 40 per cent valuation, 6 per cent net to the investor, in amounts of \$700, \$800 \$2000 and \$3000 and running from 3 to 5 years. Geo. W. Swartz & S. E. Johnson, Jordan Bldg., over Sterlings' Drug Store, Galena Ave. Jan6

#### TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
 Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

**South Bound.**  
 19 Local Express\* 8:18 a.m.  
 123 Southern Exp. Dly 11:18 a.m.  
 31 Clinton Express\* 5:09 p.m.  
 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.

**North Bound.**  
 132 Waterloo Exp\* 9:50 a.m.  
 24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p.m.  
 20 Local Exp\* 8:05 p.m.  
 Freeport Freight. 7:20 p.m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY**  
 Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

**East Bound to Chicago.**  
 No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
 6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.  
 24 6:27 a.m. 9:05 a.m.  
 28 7:22 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
 18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
 14 1:16 p.m. 4:00 p.m.  
 20 11:08 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p.m.  
 4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p.m.  
 100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:50 p.m.  
 12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

**West Bound.**  
 No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
 5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.  
 99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.  
 13 10:15 a.m. 12:53 p.m.  
 9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.  
 27 4:20 p.m. 7:26 p.m.  
 11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.  
 25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.  
 17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.  
 7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.  
 3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
 801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a.m.

\*Stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo., or beyond.

#### LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

The Dixon Cereal Co. have received a choice lot of old fashioned buckwheat and self-rising buckwheat flour. 44

Jan. 27—Sam Springer, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—Walter Merriman, closing out sale; 4 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—Woodlawn farm, just west of Sterling, Ill., closing out all work stock and farm machinery. Fahrney, Pittman & Coe, Aucts.

Jan. 29—Wm. Bowser, closing out sale, 9 miles northwest of Dixon. Fruin & Meese, Aucts.

Thursday, Jan. 29—Frank Burns, closing out sale, 6 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 30—Oscar Coss, 3-4 mile west of the milk factory on the Peoria road, stock sale George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—Arthur Pinkerton, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Hill school on the Township line road. Gentry, Auct.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—Will Near, 5 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—John Huster, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 6—Charles Moats, 5 miles west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 12—John Boucher, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 13—O. D. Risdon, 1 mile southeast of Eldena, big closing out sale.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Wm. Joynt, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 19—Grant Mathias, 3 miles north of Dixon; closing out sale; Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 24—Joe Green, 4 miles north east of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 140. Series of 1912.

Public Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement; the construction of concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement on Third Street from the west line of Galena Avenue to the West line of Douglas Avenue, on the south side of Rock River, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$4150.93 and is due and payable on or before January 2, 1915. The last nine installments are each for the amount of \$3600.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916 to 1924, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January from the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified that they may call at the Collector's office, in the City Hall, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, at any time within thirty days from and after the date hereof, and pay the amount assessed against them, or the property they represent, if they so desire.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1914.

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Potatoes	70	95

#### BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

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Chicago, Jan. 23, 1914

#### Wheat

May	93	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
July	88 1/2	89	88 1/2	88 1/2

#### Corn

May	66	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
July	64 1/2	65	64 1/2	65 1/2

#### Oats

May	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

#### Pork

Jan	2160	2160	2155	2155
May	2190	2190	2170	2170

#### Lard

Jan	1102	1105	1095	1097
May	1137	1130	1125	1125

#### Ribs

Jan	1157	1157	1145	1145
May	1177	1177	1170	1170

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#### CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence known as the Howell farm, situated about 2 1-2 miles north of Dixon on the Pine Creek road, on

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1914

The following property, to-wit:

15 Head of Horses, 1 black mare 5 years old, in foal, wt. 1450; 1 black mare 6 years old, wt. 1250; 1 bay mare 7 years old in foal, wt. 1550; 1 black mare 12 years old in foal, wt. 1200; 1 iron gray mare 4 years old, wt. 1200; 1 black mare 12 years old in foal, wt. 1300; 1 black gelding 2 years old, 1 brown mare 2 years old; 1 iron gray gelding 1 year old; 1 gray mare 1 year old; 1 gray gelding 1 year old; 4 sucking colts; 2 yearlings and 2 mares. These are mostly all draft horses.

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1 gal can Pieplant . . . 25c	4 lbs fine Rice . . . 25c
4 cans Hominy . . . 25c	2 silver spoons and pound
4 cans Kidney Beans . . . 25c	Baking Powder . . . 25c
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### NOTICE

A reward of \$10 will be given any one reporting names of boys who gather and sell bottles with George Schorr or Dixon Brewing Co.'s name thereon. GEORGE SCHORR 131c

### SATURDAY

We will sell a Safety Razor for 10c equal to any \$5 razor on market. Extra blades, 3 for 10c. Any man can use it. Campbell & Son. 18 2

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting held at Mt. Union church on Friday, Jan. 23, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the board of trustees of said church and electing members to fill vacancies. All persons interested are earnestly requested to be present. J. M. Santee and John Hetler, Trustees. 15 4

### NOTICE

The rates for lathing this season will be as follows: 4 cents per yard in city; 4 cents and board outside of Dixon or 4 1/4 if we board ourselves. All additions and patchwork by the hour, 50 cents per hour. Dixon Lathers. 161t

Having rented my farm in Dixon, on the Peoria road, known as the Dr. J. B. Merriman farm, for a term of years, will have a closing out sale on the 28th day of January, 1914, of horses, cattle, hogs and farm machinery. W. B. Merriman. 16 7

### WANTED

Girl for general housework, or young girl to assist with same. Apply at once to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. Second St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 303. 1f

### CHOICE LOT FOR SALE

Frank Bittner, 1021 W. 4th St., has a choice lot in N. Dixon, corner Chamberlain and Crawford, for sale. 17 3f

### LADIES

Don't let your husband use the excuse that he can't go out with you tonight because he has not been shaved. Get him a safety razor Saturday at Campbell's drug store, 10c. Will shave as good as any \$5 razor. Any man can use it. 18 2

### TWO REEL COMEDY

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An investigation by accountants has revealed such confusion in the affairs of the office of the treasurer of the United States that congressional action has been asked and it is probable there will be changes in the personnel of the office. John Burke, former governor of North Dakota is the treasurer, having been appointed by President Wilson.

### VOTE ON ROAD TODAY

Senate to Decide on Rail Line in Alaska.

Measure to Let President Build Railroad at Cost of Not More Than \$35,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The final vote will be taken in the senate today on the Chamberlain bill for the building and operation of a government railroad in Alaska. Voting has begun and several amendments were considered.

Adjournment was soon taken with the provision that the legislative day of January 22 be continued until the final vote. It was predicted that the bill would pass by a nonpartisan vote.

The bill as reported from the committee provided for the construction under the direction of the president of 1,000 miles of railroad from the interior of Alaska to some point on the Pacific coast at a cost not to exceed \$35,000,000. The selection of the route was left to the discretion of the president.

Before the voting began at four o'clock, as it was previously agreed by unanimous consent that it should, Senator Pittman delivered a speech for the bill. He said he did not favor government ownership of railroads as a general proposition, but felt it was the only way in which to develop the resources of Alaska.

The senator declared that tests of Alaskan coal by the navy, which resulted in an unfavorable showing, had extended to only one field and were incomplete and unfair, because the coal had been taken from the surface at only one point in a carelessly mined condition and had been exposed to the weather for nearly a year before it was tested.

The subject is yet in the first stages of debate in the house, where Delegate Wickersham of Alaska has offered a measure virtually the same as the Chamberlain bill. Several weeks may elapse before the house acts.

### DARING AVIATOR DIES IN BED

Charles K. Hamilton Succumbs in New York to Heart Ailment.

New York, Jan. 23.—Charles K. Hamilton, one of the best known aviators in America, died suddenly at his home. He was found in bed suffering from a hemorrhage by his wife, who called up police headquarters and asked that medical attention be sent. Doctor Brush of the Knickerbocker hospital was dispatched to the Hamilton home, but the aviator was dead before the physician arrived. Hamilton, who was thirty-four years old, had been in ill health for two years, and on several occasions went to private sanitariums for treatment for nervous breakdowns. Hamilton learned to fly under the tutelage of Glenn H. Curtiss, and was the first aviator to fly over Long Island sound.

### FOR PINDELL AS RUSS ENVOY

Confirmation of His Appointment Recommended to Senate.

Washington, Jan. 23.—After wrangling for several hours over the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Peoria to be ambassador to Russia the senate foreign relations committee ordered a favorable report upon the nomination at the next executive session of the senate.

### Wife of Year Feeds Bowery.

New York, Jan. 23.—Nearly a thousand homeless and hungry men of the Bowery were fed and more than 400 given beds for the night by Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Miller Gould, in celebration of the first anniversary of her marriage. After the dinner an entertainment was given. Mrs. Shepard was not present.

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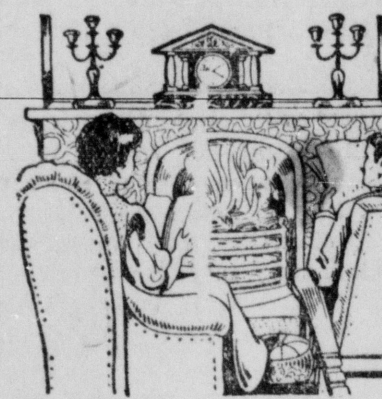
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Men's 2 buckle felts and overs, pair . . . . . 2.50

Men's corduroy sheep lined coats . . . . . \$4 to \$5.50

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